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NARRATIVE REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

AMHERST, N.H.

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

and

FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR FISCAL YEAR

ENDING 6/30/85

IT IS IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION THAT

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD

Bernice Boothroyd became Town Clerk in 1970 after serving several years as Deputy Clerk. During her 15 years as Clerk the town grew from 4,500 inhabitants to over 10,000. Income from registrations of autos, our second largest source of revenues, increased tenfold to nearly $600,000. The duties of the office were increased annually by legislative action and included that of issuance of renewal registrations requiring the addition of a permanent full-time assistant. Though it is the public service we all see, her duties also included the keeping of the permanent records of all departments, the appointments of officers of the several committees and all of the vital records of our citizens. We accept, with regret, her decision to retire and move to Florida and express, with gratitude, our appreciation for her years of devoted service to Amherst.

WE DEDICATE THIS TOWN REPORT TO

BETTY S. WATSON

Under Betty Watson's 16 years of leadership, the library grew from an institution of 10,000 volumes open ten hours a week with three employees to one of 30,000 volumes open 60 hours a week with a staff of 12, including a full-time children's librarian. The yearly circulation increased to over 87,500. She instituted the summer library at the Amherst Middle School and significantly enlarged and enriched the non-fiction and reference collections, making the library a viable resource bank. Micro-fiche notwithstanding, growth in circulation and acquisitions have far outstripped expectations and storage, but the pleasant, helpful attitude that Mrs. Watson showed patrons and instilled in the staff still prevails.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Population - June 1985 10,131

Moderator
M. A. Wight, Jr., 1986

Selectmen
Alice E. Arnold, Chairman, 1986
Elizabeth D. Lown, 1986
Garrett P. Cowenhoven, 1987
Catherine Cummings, 1988
Linda Dahlmann, 1988

Administrative Assistant
Barbara H. Landry

Town Clerk
Bernice G. Boothroyd-Resigned
Nancy A. Demers, 1986

Tax Collector
Barbara H. Landry-Resigned
Patricia E. Duval, 1986

Treasurer
Marion Sortevik, 1988

Town Counsel
William R. Drescher

Health Officer
Dr. James Starke

Welfare Officer
Linda Dahlman

Zoning Administrator
Russell V. Abbate

Police Chief
John T. Osborn, Jr.

Building Inspectors
David Sliney, Jr.
Edward Bourbeau
Neil Parkhurst-Resigned

Fire Chief
Marshall Strickland

Road Agent
Richard G. Crocker, 1986

Fire Wards
Marshall Strickland
David Herlihy
Richard G. Crocker

Custodians of Town Buildings
Ernest Law
John Bowler

Recreation Director
Charles (Pete) Houston

Supervisors of the Checklists
Jean E. Lyon, 1986
Evelyn Riccitelli, 1988
Marie Chase, 1990

Rescue Squad
Richard Grumet - Resigned
Marcia Houck, Chief

Civil Preparedness
Roy E. Maston, Director
Harding C. Sortevik, Dep. Dir.

Trustees of Trust Funds

David Ramsey- Resigned
Creeley Buchanan- Resigned
James Jacobs, 1986
Richard Hinman, 1986
William P. Lyle,1987

Cemetery Trustees

William P. Lyle
Garrett Cowenhoven
Robert Crouter

Library Trustees

Ann Morse, 1986
Barbara Wilson, 1986
John Moorhouse, 1986
Virginia Cowenhoven, 1987
Suzanne Blakeman, 1987
Forrest Athey, Jr., 1988
Mary Wakefield-resigned

Planning Board

Douglas Kirkwood, Chairman, 1986

Roger Smith, 1986
John Silva, 1987
Cynthia Dokmo, 1987
H. Michael Stevens-Alternate, 1986
Ralph Cataldo-Alternate,1988
Charles Tiedemann, 1988
Marilyn Peterman, 1988
Alice E. Arnold, Ex Officio
Richard Verrochi-Alternate,1987
Nancy Baker-Alternate, Resigned

Board of Adjustment

Linda Lonneman, Chairman, 1986

W. Alan Huebner, 1987
Oliver Hayes, 1987
James M. Banghart, Jr., 1988
Robert Suomala, 1988
John F. Scott-Alternate, 1986
Arnold Dickinson-Alternate,1987
Elliot Lyon-Alternate,1988

Road Commissioners

Meric Arnold, 1986
Elliot Lyon, 1987
Samuel Klein, 1988

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Justin Bielagus, 1986
Martin Michaelis, 1987
Howard Morse-Alternate, 1986
John Silva-Alternate, 1987

Conservation Commission

Charles Bacon, Chairman, 1986

Elisabeth Barrett, 1986
Howard Parkhurst, 1986
Nancy Chase, 1987
David Atkinson, 1987
Danielle Hudson, 1988
Thornton Stearns, 1988
Wallace Key-Alternate, 1986
Jeffrey Brem-Alternate, 1987
Richard Newbert-Alternate, 1987
Scott MacEwen-Alternate, 1988

Historic District Commission

Peter Rotch, Chairman, 1987

Jeffrey Purtell- Alternate, 1987
David Wolfe, 1987
Nancy Baker, 1986
Barbara Berlack, 1988
Nancy Snow, 1988
Robert F. Jackson, 1988
Susannah Means-Alternate,1987
Richard Verrochi-Planning Rep.
Elizabeth D. Lown, Ex Officio

Recreation Commission

Gene Calvano, Chairman, 1987

Cindy Lindquist, 1986
Rich Nulman, 1986
Bob Cohen, 1987
Howard Robinson, 1988

Jerry Frydlo-Alternate, 1986
Frank Menegoni-Alternate, 1987
Stephen Morgan-Alternate, 1988

Tree Committee

Ann J. Taussig, Chairman, 1987

F. Tenney Clough, 1986
Richard Kingsbury-Resigned

Guy Nadeau, 1988

Independence Day Committee

Ann C. Bergin, Chairman

Memorial Day Committee

Peter Bergin, Chairman

Ways and Means Committee

Cliff Ann Wales, Chairman

Sylvia Agler
William Belvin
Douglas Heaton
Carol Holden
Wallace Warren

John Lamb
Howard Morse
William Overholt
Marilyn Sanfacon
Harding Sortevik

Representatives to the General Court

M.A. Wight, Jr.
Elizabeth Lown

B.P. Smith
Carol Holden

Member of the Senate

Sheila Roberge

Highway Safety Committee

John T. Osborn, Jr., Police Chief
Marshall Strickland, Fire Chief
Roy Maston, Civil Preparedness

Marcia Houck, Rescue
Richard Crocker, Highway
Richard Lalley, School Supt.

Souhegan Regional Landfill District

Thomas Clark, 1986

Mathew Dipilato, 1988

Brick School Study Committee

Nancy Bennison
Catherine Cummings
Alfred Girard
James Jacobs

Joel Hungerford
Joseph Mendola
Richard Verrochi

Recycling Committee

Thomas Grella
Tony Belmont
Jean Pituck

William Wolfe
Catherine Cummings

AMHERST
TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

March 11, 1986

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wilkins School.

Voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be at the polls.

Remaining articles will be considered at the meeting held at 7:30 p.m., March 12 and March 13, 1986 at Middle School.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins School on Boston Post Road, Village on Tuesday, the 11th date of March, 1986 at 7:00 a.m. for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said official ballot (Articles 1 and 2).

The polls will open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held at the Middle School on Cross Road, Amherst on Wednesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 13, 1986 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot (Article 3 through

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for the Town of Amherst.

AMENDMENT #1

To amend wording of Section 3-7, Paragraph C, Building Regulations.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend the wording of Section 3-7, Paragraph C, so that 680 square feet will be the minimum required total living area?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #2

To delete the word 'designated' from the text of Section 4-12, Watershed Protection District, as this district is not designated on any map.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Section 4-12, Watershed Protection District to delete the word 'designated'?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #3

Delete entire Section 3-5, Off Street Parking requirements and substitute with the following more detailed and increased parking requirements.

A. The following parking spaces shall be provided and maintained by the owner/developer of a property for each proposed new or altered building, or other uses which may not include buildings or structures. (3-12-63 3-9-82) 3-11-86

1. Residential use - 2 per unit.
2. Commercial use

   Offices - 4 per 1000 square feet gross floor area
   Retail - 5 per 1000 square feet gross floor area
   Shopping Center - 6 per 1000 square feet gross floor area
   Restaurant - .5 per seat + .3 per employee
   Hotels, motels - 1 per rentable room.
3. Industrial use - 1 per 600 square feet manufacturing area
   1 per 300 square feet office area
4. Auditorium, theater - .3 per seat.
5. Church - .3 per seat.
6. College/university - .5 per student + 1 per staff
7. Senior highschool - .3 per student + 1 per staff
8. Elementary & Junior highschool - 1 per classroom + 1 per staff
9. Hospital - 1.5 per bed. 3-11-86

B. All parking spaces shall be on the same lot with the proposed building or use or on a lot within 500 feet of the proposed building or use. (3-12-63) 3-11-86

C. Parking space requirements not specifically mentioned in this ordinance shall be determined by the Planning Board in the exercise of the authority granted to it pursuant to site review regulations. (3-12-63) 3-9-82

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: To delete current wording of Section 3-5 and substitute new wording so that off-street parking requirements are detailed and increased?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #4

To amend the zoning map to straighten the current zoning boundary line between the Residential and Rural zones in the vicinity of Thornton Ferry Road II so that the line becomes the centerline of Thornton Ferry II, as depicted on the posted maps.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Map as indicated on posted map to make the boundary between the Residential and Rural zoning districts, the centerline of Thornton Ferry Road II?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #5

To amend the Zoning Map, as depicted on the posted map, to eliminate a sliver of Rural zone (approximately 100 feet by 1000 feet) sandwiched between the Residential and Commercial zones.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Map as indicated on the posted map to change the zoning of the 100 x 1000 foot strip from Rural to Residential?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #6

To make penalties for zoning violations consistent with the current penalties mandated by State Statutes.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending Section 6-8, Penalties, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: In accordance with RSA 676:17, as amended, any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance is punishable by a civil fine of up to $100. per day, for every day after the conviction date that the violation continues, or after the date on which the violator received written notice from the municipality that he is in violation, whichever date is earlier?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #7

Withdrawn by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT #8

To eliminate the words 'two and one-half storey' from the Zoning Ordinance as a half-storey is meaningless.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending all sections of the Zoning Ordinance containing the words 'two and one-half' storey to delete same and limit maximum height of structures to thirty-five (35) feet, exclusive of chimneys or cupolas, measured from the lowest adjacent exterior elevation?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #9

To define the word 'storey'.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending Section IX, as proposed by the Amherst Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance, to add the following definition of a storey: 'Storey, that portion of a building included between the upper surface of a floor and the upper surface of the floor or roof next above. (Crawl spaces, unfinished and unoccupiable attic spaces, cellars when not to be occupied shall not be considered a storey.)?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #10

To identify, enlarge as per the posted map, and make the Historic District of Amherst an actual zoning district and delineate requirements within that district as per the following text.

'An ordinance relating to the establishment of an historic district in the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire.

Section I: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public for the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and preservation of the historic district. It is hereby declared that it is a public purpose that the heritage of Amherst will be safeguarded by:

A. Preserving districts in Amherst which reflect elements of its cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history;

B. Conserving property values in such districts;

C. Fostering civic beauty;

D. Strengthening the local economy;

E. Promoting the use of an historic district for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of Amherst.

Section II: Historic District Established

2.1 Amherst Village Historic District. Pursuant to RSA Chapter 674:46 there is hereby established an historic district known as the Amherst Village Historic District which historic district is delineated on the Zoning Map on file with the Zoning Administrator.

The Historic District shall be considered to be superimposed over the existing zoning districts and the rules and regulations applicable to the Historic District shall be in addition to those applicable to the zoning districts which have been established for the area and as they may from time to time be amended.

2.2 Historic Significance. The Amherst Village Historic District is hereby recognized as an area of unique character, and architectural nature which can contribute significantly to the attractiveness and vitality of Amherst. It is further recognized that the character and nature of the area depends on the unity of design of the complex in which each building contributes creating a value greater than the sum of the individual contributions. The character and value of the area as the county seat and center of government of Hillsborough County from 1771 to 1879, the continuity of rich architectural expression, quality and integrity in closely related styles, materials, scale and detail in individual buildings and throughout the area and the opportunities that the area offers to maintain its historical heritage. The opportunities that the area offers are recognized as including retention of the architectural and historic values characteristic in this area. In order to preserve and enhance the values of the area, this ordinance is intended to provide for regulation of activities that would alter the exterior appearance of existing and proposed structures and for activities that would alter the use and appearance of the exterior spaces adjoining these buildings.

Section III: Historic District Commission

In order to carry out the purpose of this ordinance, a Historic District Commission known as the Amherst Historic District Commission is hereby established pursuant to RSA Chapter 673 which Historic District Commission is the successor to, and a continuation of the Historic District Commission established at the Annual Meeting in March 1970.

3.1 Membership.

a. The Commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than seven members all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

b. The qualifications and terms of Commission members, the organization, election and terms of its officers, and the scheduling of meetings shall be in accordance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 673 and any rules of procedure of the Commission not inconsistent with the state enabling statutes.

3.2 Powers and Duties.

a. The Commission shall have all the powers and duties vested in historic district commissions under RSA Chapter 674 and 675.

b. The Commission shall adopt rules of procedure consistent with this ordinance and RSA Chapter 673, 674 and 676.

c. The commission shall seek advice from such professional, educational, cultural, and other groups of persons that may be deemed necessary in the determination of a reasonable decision. The commission shall have the power to engage such technical assistance and consultants as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

d. The Commission shall have the power to accept and use gifts, grants and contributions in the exercise of its function.

e. The Commission may conduct surveys of buildings for the purposes of determining those of historic and/or architectural significance and pertinent facts about them, formulate recommendations concerning the preparation of maps, brochures, and historic markers for selected historic and/or architectural sites and buildings, cooperate with and advise the governing body, the planning board and other municipal agencies involving historic and/or architectural sites and buildings; advise owners of the buildings of the problems of preservation and restoration.

f. The Commission shall develop a policy for the accomplishment of the purposes of RSA Chapter 674:45 relating to historic districts.

Section IV: Permits Required

4.1 Permits. Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any owner or person (including without limitation any municipal or governmental entity) to construct, repair, move, demolish, or change the use of any structure or place located within the Historic District without applying for and receiving from the Zoning Administrator a permit for such activity. Activities which require permits are intended to include, but are not limited to, such activities as changing the architectural detail of exterior walls, replacement or modification of window or door openings, installation or removal of porches or fire escapes, roofing or chimney modification and installation of antennae or other appurtenances on or near the building exterior or similar activities for which a building or zoning permit are also intended to include, but not limited to, such activities with regard to the balance of the site as regrading, paving, repaving, installation or removal of fences, retaining walls, signage, on-site lighting, commercial style trash receptacles, and similar activities but are not intended to include or prevent ordinary maintenance, repair or groundskeeping activities.

4.2 Permit Application Procedure. For purposes of administration, the permit application procedure involving a structure or place in an Historic District may be combined with permits which may be required under the Zoning Ordinance and/or Building Code. Materials required as part of a permit application include materials necessary for such permits as may be required under the Zoning Ordinance and/or Building Code, plus such renderings, elevations, photographs or other materials as the Historic District Commission may specify to the Zoning Administrator as being necessary for their review and consideration.

4.3 Review by Historic Commission. Prior to issuing a permit for any exterior work or changes of use with regard to any property situated in an Historic District, the Zoning Administrator shall submit the permit application to the Historic District Commission for consideration and may issue the permit only following approval of that application by the Historic District Commission or as provided in RSA Chapter 676:8 and 676:9. In any case in which the Zoning Administrator is unclear as to the applicability of this ordinance to a particular case, he may consult with the Commission for an interpretation of the requirements of the Commission. Although the provisions of this section are not intended to impede the Zoning Administrator in ordering the correction of unsafe conditions of

an emergency nature, he shall make every effort to coordinate his actions with the interests of the Commission by advising them of any such orders or actions and by involving the Commission in the review of permits for restorative or corrective measures to the extent feasible and practical in his judgment.

Section V: Interpretation

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent ordinary maintenance or repair of any structure or place within any historic district nor to prevent the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition of any structure under a permit issued by the Zoning Administrator, or any duly delegated authority, prior to the establishment of such district.

Section VI: Matters To Be Considered In Passing Upon Appropriateness of Erection, Reconstruction or Restoration of Structures

The Historic District Commission or Board of Adjustment, on appeal, shall not consider interior arrangement or features not subject to any public view. The Historic District Commission or Board of Adjustment, on appeal, shall consider the following criteria in passing upon an application for a permit.

6.1 The special character of the area;

6.2 The historical and/or architectural value of the building(s) or structure(s) and its setting, and also as it relates to its setting and to the welfare of the community.

6.3 The compatibility of exterior design, arrangement, texture and materials proposed to be used in relationship to the existing building or structures and its setting or if new construction, to the surrounding area;

6.4 The general size and scale of new construction in relation to the existing surroundings including consideration of such factors as the building's overall height, width, street front, number of stories, type of roofs, facade, openings (window and doors), and architectural details;

6.5 The economic activity of the building and the needs of that activity as it relates to the welfare of the community;

6.6 EXCEPTIONS: The Zoning Administrator is not required to forward the following applications to the Historic District Commission for their review, provided the proposed project complies with the stipulations specified:

a. Ordinary maintenance and repair of any exterior architectural feature which does not involve a change in design, material or outer appearance thereof; including but not limited to maintenance and repair of fire walls, roofs, chimneys and removal of shutters.

b. Siding or residing of structures within the districts provided that exterior architectural features (exclusive of existing siding material, such as clapboards, shingles) are not removed, destroyed or covered and provided that the siding is similar in style and appearance to the original construction.

c. Storm doors and storm windows providing that the original architectural features are not removed or destroyed.

d. Painting or repainting of a building(s) or structure(s) in any color.

Section VII: Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance, and violators shall be subject to the penalty provisions contained therein.

Section VIII: Remedies

In the case of any violation of this Ordinance, or regulations adopted hereunder, the Commission, in addition to other remedies may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent, restrain, correct or abate such violation.

Section IX: Appeal

Any person or persons aggrieved by a decision of the Historic District Commission shall have the right to appeal concerning such decision to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Section X: Validity

If any section, subsection, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section XI: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance to add a new Section 4-15, Historic District, as proposed by the Planning Board, as per the above wording?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #11

Withdrawn by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT #12

To amend Section 4-9, Industrial Zone, Paragraph D, line 6, to read 'All structures shall be setback at least 100 feet from the Route 101A right-of-way, and all parking shall be setback 50 feet from the right-of-way. This 50 feet to be landscaped sufficiently to maintain a permanent natural vegetation buffer between the highway and the buildings and parking areas along it. No existing structure or parking may be expanded or enlarged within these setback area.' 3-11-86

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Amend the required setbacks in the existing Industrial zone along Route 101A so that such building and parking setbacks are consistent at one hundred (100) feet for buildings and fifty (50) feet for parking?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #13

To add new Section 5-12, Uses Permitted by Special Exception in the Limited Commercial zone.

"Any single family dwelling, with at least 3000 square feet of heated living space, existing as of December 31, 1981, may be converted from a

dwelling for use by one family to a dwelling for use by two families under the following conditions: 3-11-86

a. No additions may be made to the exterior of the building.

b. The total area of the second dwelling unit shall not exceed 800 square feet.

c. A separate entrance may be provided if such entrance does not increase existing living space. 3-11-86

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Adding a new section to the Zoning Ordinance to allow the conversion of existing larger houses in the Limited Commercial zone to be converted, by special exception, from one to two-family dwellings?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #14

To add to the Zoning Ordinance a new Section 3-13, Dish Antennae.

Purpose To provide for the safe and aesthetically pleasing installation of dish antennae in the Town of Amherst.

Standards

1. These standards shall apply to antennaeof four (4) feet in diameter or greater.

2. Only one antenna shall be allowed for each lot.

3. Antennae shall be placed at least 100 feet back from front property line and shall meet the setback requirements for the particular zone in which it is located.

4. All antannae shall be securely mounted to the ground and shall not be placed on any vehicle or other movable structure.

5. The antennae shall be visually screened from the roadway and adjoining property by the use of vegetation to the maximum extent possible without impairing efficiency so that said screening is effective year-round.

6. No portion of the antenna may exceed 15 feet in height from the natural ground level.

7. Must be painted matte black or earthtones to blend with surrounding vegetation. 3-11-86

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Adding a new section to the Zoning Ordinance to provide for safe and aesthetically pleasing installation of dish antennae?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #15

Amend Section 4-5, Northern Rural Zone to read:

General The purpose of establishing the Northern Rural Zone is the following:

1. To recognize, establish, and affirm an area of the Town in which lower density development is of itself, desirable.

2. To recognize the unique rural, scenic, and natural character of a portion of Town which has remained essentially undeveloped and unchanged during the time that the remainder of the Town has experienced considerable physical development and change.

3. To identify a portion of Town that contains extensive areas of poor soils, steep slopes, and limited accessibility which limits the type of development which is compatible with these limitations as well as the areas in which development can take place suitably.

4. To ensure that future development in this area of Town be of a type that is compatible with the area's extensive physical limitations as well as its unique rural, scenic, and natural character.

.....and to help achieve the goals set forth above, amend Section IX, Planned Residential Development to include the following under Bonuses:

Transfer of Development Rights

The purpose of this paragraph is to encourage the owners of large parcels of land and farmland to preserve their land, retain the rural character of the Town, and preserve the farmlands and open space for future generations. The density of a Planned Residential Development (PRD) may be increased by conveying all or part of the development rights of the land to be preserved to the owner of another parcel of land which is to be developed. In general, the magnitude of the development rights may be those densities possible under this or other parts of the Zoning Ordinance on the land to be preserved.

The density of a Planned Residential Development (PRD) may be increased by conveying to the Town or by restricting for the benefit of the Town, land which is not within the PRD and which, at the time of submission of an application under this ordinance, was in private ownership and unencumbered by any previous, similar restriction. The owner of the land from which the development rights are being transferred may sell these rights to the party which is seeking to establish a PRD under this ordinance.

The mechanism for determining the precise magnitude to transferable development rights and how they may be applied as a bonus to another PRD is found in Section 4-8e of the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Amherst.

An intent of this section is to allow for development rights in the Northern Rural Zone (NR) to be transferred to developments outside the Northern Rural Zone.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending Section 4-5, Northern Rural zone as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Ordinance as follows: To reaffirm that lower density for a portion of the Town is a desirable goal, recognizing a town wide obligation to provide diverse, affordable housing and to permit transfer of development rights as one means of attaining this goal?

YES NO

AMENDMENT #16

Proposed by Petition

To amend the zoning map in the vicinity of Paul's Way to change all lots on Paul's Way from Residential to Commercial.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending the zoning map for the lots on Paul's Way as proposed by petition of voters of this Town to include in the Commercial zone, lots #2-43-2, 2-43-3, 2-43-4 and 2-43-5, as shown on the posted map? The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

YES NO

AMENDMENT #17

Proposed by Petition

To amend the zoning map for the area across from the Meeting Place, specifically lots #6-68-32, 6-67, and 20-37, so that these lots are changed from Residential to General Office zone.

WITHDRAWN

BALLOT QUESTION:

Are you in favor of amending the zoning map for the lots opposite the Meeting Place, as proposed by petition of voters of this Town to change the zoning of lots 6-67, 6-68-32 and 20-7, from Residential to General Office zone? The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

YES NO

AMENDMENT #18

Proposed by Petition

Withdrawn by petitioners.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100,000 for the purpose of buying property and constructing an addition of approximately 8,000 sq. ft. to the present library, renovate the existing structure, fund architectural fees and contingent expenses for this purpose under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33 as amended. Further to accept and approve the use of grants which may become available and the expenditure of privately raised funds which may be available to reduce the amount of bonded indebtedness incurred. The sum finally to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, provided, however, that the term of said indebtedness will not exceed twenty years at the discretion of the Selectmen who are hereby authorized to determine the terms which are in the best interest of the Town or take action relative thereto.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such monies as may be necessary to defray town charges for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

Article 5. Tax Impact$-.072

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for use as offsets against budgeted appropriations the amount indicated for the following purposes: MS-5 $26,767.00.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and expend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants and aids or other funds as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other state or private agency or person or take action relative thereto.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Trustees of

the Library to expend in the name of the library, such advances, grants and aids or other funds which may become available from any governmental or private source for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the new library renovation or take action relative thereto.

Article 9. Tax Impact $.081

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator to power the Police/Rescue Building or take action relative thereto.

Article 10. Tax Impact $.072

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,700 to upgrade the Police radio equipment or take action relative thereto.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will amend the Fire Truck Capital Reserve to permit that Capital Reserve to be utilized upon approval of the Town for capital equipment associated with the fire trucks as well as for the purchase of the trucks themselves, or take action relative thereto.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $52,750 to replace the ladder on Ladder Truck 1, and to approve utilization of the Fire Truck Capital Reserve as now authorized and withdrawal of said amount from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve or take action relative thereto.

Article 13. Recreation Storage Facility Tax Impact $.012

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800 to erect a storage facility for the Recreation Department, or take action relative thereto.

Article 14. Recreation Capital Reserve Tax Impact $.013

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to establish a capital reserve for the orderly replacement of the recreational equipment of the town, and to give the Selectmen the authority to expend the funds as necessary to carry out the intent of this article, or take action relative thereto.

Article 15. Brick School Repairs Tax Impact $.040

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to replace the lighting wiring and fixtures and to make appropriate repairs to the alarm system and the coving in the Brick School as suggested by the Town Fire Inspector, or take action relative thereto.

Article 16. Conservation Land Aquisition Tax Impact $.135

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be administered by the Conservation Commission with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of acquiring land at their discretion for the protection of natural resources and to provide open space in accordance with NH RSA 36A-5, or take action relative thereto.

Article 17. Nashua Mediation Service Tax Impact $.003

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 to participate in the services of the Nashua Mediation Service, or take action relative thereto.

Article 18. Milford Counselling Service Tax Impact $.0027

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to participate in the Milford Counselling Service program, or take action relative thereto.

Article 19. Septage - Baboosic Lake Tax Impact $.028

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500 to conduct a feasibility study and develop a plan for handling the problem of septage in the Baboosic Lake area, or take action relative thereto.

Article 20. Public Address System Tax Impact $.0086

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200 to update the recording and public address system in the meeting hall, or take action relative thereto.

Article 21. L*U*S*T Tax Impact $.014

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to fund the first year testing of Underground Hazardous Storage Tanks (L*U*S*T), or take action relative thereto.

Article 22. Tax Impact $.000

To see if the Town will vote to exempt former prisoners of war from the fee charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle as permitted by RSA 261:157-a.

Article 23. Tax Impact $.000

To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk).

Article 24. Tax Impact $.000

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Milford Area Communication Center the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated amended by Chapter 302 and 322 of the Laws of 1955 and the sum necessary to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof being raised as part of the general budget.

Article 25. Tax Impact $.000

If a plan for social security coverage is adopted to see if the Town will authorize the governing board of the Milford Area Communication Center facility to execute, on behalf of that facility, the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the administrator of the Milford Area Communication Center facility as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan. MF-2:1.48.

Article 26. By Petition.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of $15,000.

Article 27. Abandon a portion of Old Route 101 - By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and allow to revert to the abutters, that section of Old Route 101 beginning at the Bedford town line and going to the property of Stuart Jolly. The road was returned to the Town by the State when the alteration of Route 101 was completed and was not properly abandoned at that time.

Article 28. By Petition Tax Impact $.000

To see if the Town will vote to designate County Road from the junction with Ravine Road to the Souhegan River a "scenic road" as set forth in RSA 253, or take action relative thereto.

Article 29. By Petition Tax Impact $.000

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and allow to revert to abutters, that section of old Route 101 between the footbridge at Pine Road and Horace Greeley Road.

Article 30. By Petition

To take the sense of the meeting whether in view of the 1) large federal deficit, 2) the sharp decline in oil prices, 3) the conservation of energy which has been encouraged through higher oil prices, the citizens of Amherst would favor an increased federal taxation on oil or its by-products (gasoline and heating oil) the increased tax not to exceed the decrease in oil prices, and its revenue to be used to help reduce the federal deficit.

Article 31. By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the town of Amherst and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste and into the DOE's competence to carry out such a plan.

Given under out hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1986.

Alice E. Arnold
Elizabeth D. Lown
Garret P. Cowenhoven
Linda Dahlmann
Catherine Cummings

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Alice E. Arnold
Elizabeth D. Lown
Garret P. Cowenhoven
Linda Dahlmann
Catherine Cummings

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BUDGET ANALYSIS

In light of the dramatic increase in the Town's operating budget, a brief analysis explaining the substantial increases is depicted below. As shown, all but 4.5% of the increase is explained. Two (2) line items, wages and insurance, account for 61% of the increase. The wages account reflects the addition of four (4) employees due to the town's growth and a general 4% wage increase.

		$ INCREASED		% INCREASE
Budget FY 1987		$2,618,414.00	*1	
Budget FY 1986		$2,244,043.00		
			$374,371.00	16.7%
WAGES : Includes addition of: Policeman, Fire Inspector, Building Inspector & Custodian		$104,331.00		14.3%
TOWN OFFICE:				
Appraisals	$6,375.00			94.4%
Insurance	$111,817.00			61.0%
Elections	$5,210.00			142.0%
		$123,402.00		
HIGHWAY:				
MC 800	$12,000.00			25.7%
Road Improvement	$25,000.00			N/A
Field Maint. Warrant	$9,729.00			N/A
		$46,729.00		
Ambulance Capital Reserve		$15,000.00		150.0%
Communications (Milford Comm. Center)		$13,900.00		29.0%
Landfill - Line Items		$5,354.00		N/A
Library Expenses		$18,816.00		15.9%
Recreation: Field Maint. Warrant		$3,250.00		N/A
Miscellaneous Income - Offset		$26,700.00		N/A
			$357,482.00	
Portion of 1987 Budget increase			$16,889.00	4.5%
Percentage of 1987 Budget				0.6%

1. Budget figure excludes proposed Debt Service & Interest to account for possible passage of Library Expansion Warrant Article.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

	SOURCES OF REVENUE	BUDGET 1984-85	REVENUE 1984-85	BUDGET (1985-86)	ESTIMATED REVENUE (1986-87)
	TAXES				
86	Resident Taxes	50,000	66,290	60,000	63,000
87	National Bank Stock Taxes		719		
88	Yield Taxes		700		
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	50,000	110,652	80,000	80,000
90	Inventory Penalties				
91					
92					
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE				
93	Shared Revenue - Block Grant	291,122	74,562	75,000	75,000
94	Highway Block Grant	104,610	118,490	104,610	123,333
95	Railroad Tax				
96	State Aid Water Pollution Project				
97	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
98	Other Reimbursements				
99	Payment in lieu	1,300	3,420	3,000	3,000
100	CD Grant	500	657	500	800
101	Recreation Grant	12,500	11,875	00	00
102					
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL				
103	Income from Trusts	5,600	11,160	5,600	5,600
104	Bean Grant		25,000		
105	Gift to Town			5,000	
106					
107					
	LICENSES AND PERMITS				
108	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400,000	588,664	500,000	600,000
109	Dog Licenses	6,000	5,075	4,500	5,000
110	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees				5,000
111	Boat Registrations		2,698	1,000	2,500
112	State Fees	10,000		10,000	10,000
113	Police Special Duty		25,253		25,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
114	Income from Departments		39,723	3,000	23,900
115	Rent of Town Property	10,500	15,058	10,500	12,400
116	Zoning	53,000	79,796	55,000	80,000
117	Police	3,000	14,363	3,000	3,000
118	Recreation	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,350
119	Baboosic	7,675	7,675	10,000	8,350
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
120	Interest of Deposits	100,000	175,492	140,000	170,000
121	Sale of Town Property		2,619		
122	Computer Income	18,000	11,208	12,000	12,000
123	Ambulance Income	4,161	5,229	5,000	5,000
124	Insurance Adjustment		19,462	10,000	15,000
125	Insurance Recovery		10,794		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
126	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
127	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
128	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve				
129	Revenue Sharing Fund	69,700	34,227	41,000	26,700
130	Fund Balance		341,000		
131					
132					
133	**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**	1,202,668	1,806,891	1,143,710	1,359,933

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED 1985	BUDGET 1985-86	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL (1986-87)
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
49	Library	104,003	104,003	117,976	136,792
50	Parks and Recreation	47,682	45,883	50,513	66,495
51	Patriotic Purposes	3,675	3,704	4,877	4,767
52	Conservation Commission	1,455	1,455	1,510	1,600
53					
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	DEBT SERVICE				
57	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes				110,000
58	Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes				88,000
59	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes				
60	Fiscal Charges on Debt				
61					
62					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
63					
64					
65					
66					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
67	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	72,625	72,625	89,625	104,625
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71					
72					
73					
74					
75					
	MISCELLANEOUS				
76	Municipal Water Department				
77	Municipal Sewer Department				
78	Municipal Electric Department				
79	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	77,770	73,225	84,640	74,712
80	Insurance	138,550	159,009	183,330	295,147
81	Unemployment Compensation				
82					
83					
84					
85	**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**	1,848,110	1,995,162	2,288,499	2,816,414

Less Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 133) 1,359,933

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 1,456,481

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST **, N.H.**

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED 1985 1984-85	BUDGET 1986 (1985-86)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL (1986-87)
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1	Town Officers Salary	36,686	38,387	43,514	48,813
2	Town Officers Expenses	129,266	133,831	175,512	187,491
3	Election and Registration Expenses	6,430	7,647	3,670	8,880
4	Cemeteries	10,875	9,722	11,481	12,191
5	General Government Buildings	45,320	37,115	45,900	52,705
6	Reappraisal of Property				
7	Planning and Zoning	69,118	54,165	64,662	75,915
8	Legal Expenses	30,000	12,983	31,500	31,500
9	Advertising and Regional Association				
10	Contingency Fund	17,000	10,911	21,600	22,200
11	Mapping	1,000	1,599	1,000	1,000
12	Trust Fund	3,000	5,890	3,000	3,000
13					
14					
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
15	Police Department	293,930	299,213	322,948	349,801
16	Fire Department	62,492	63,277	66,111	90,165
17	Civil Defense	1,490	894	1,475	1,315
18	Building Inspection				
19	Hydrant Rent	3,300	4,400	4,550	4,765
20	Communications			48,000	61,904
21	Police Special Duty				25,000
22					
	HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
23	Town Maintenance	302,410	298,658	322,781	379,124
24	General Highway Department Expenses	82,725	89,775	86,165	93,393
25	Street Lighting	15,000	11,618	16,500	16,700
26	Tree	950	950	950	950
27	Highway Subsidy	104,610	133,479	104,610	123,330
28					
29					
30					
	SANITATION				
31	Solid Waste Disposal	97,356	199,512	290,125	247,217
32	Garbage Removal	13,829	27,238	13,832	19,644
33					
34					
35					
36					
	HEALTH				
37	Health Department	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
38	Hospitals and Ambulances	13,640	11,477	13,970	13,705
39	Animal Control	10,863	8,537	11,087	11,245
40	Nashua Mental Health	2,760	2,760	3,235	2,823
41	Souhegan Nursing	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,500
42	St. Joseph's Elderly	300	300	250	500
43	Souhegan Handicapped Workshop	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
	WELFARE				
44	General Assistance	15,000	18,139	30,000	30,000
45	Old Age Assistance	25,000	6,321	10,000	10,000
46	Aid to the Disabled				
47	Veterans' Aid	500	00	100	00
48	Juvenile Placements		38,960		00

ITEM	LAND (Line 1) — List all improved and unimproved land except the land listed in the items on lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 below. **List all land under current use at its current use assessed value.** BUILDINGS (Line 2) — List on this line all the buildings except those buildings listed on the items ON LINES 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 below.		1985 VALUATION
1.	Value of All the Lands: $ 1,716,509 (a) Assessed Value of Current Use Land $ 96,004,117 (b) Assessed Value of All Other Land $ 97,720,626 (c) Total of (a) and (b). Also, enter (c) in the 1985 column. →		$ 97,720,626
2.	BUILDINGS — Excluding items listed in lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 below.		252,797,990
3.	PUBLIC WATER UTLILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public) (RSA 72:11)		135,600
4.	PUBLIC UTILITIES — Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company in space provided on page 4. (RSA 72:8)	Gas	860,500
5.		Electric	2,591,400
6.		Oil Pipeline	
7.	Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)		
8.	Manufactured Housing Assessed as Real Property. (RSA 72:7-a) (Number 53)		828,280
9.	TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		$ 354,934,396
10.	Blind Exemption (RSA 73:37) (Number 4) $ 60,000		XXXXXX
11.	Elderly Exemption (1) (RSA 72:39, 72:43a & 72:43-f)) (Number 73) $ 965,450		XXXXXX
12.	Physically Handicapped Exemptions (RSA 72:37-a) (Number _____) $		XXXXXX
13.	Solar and/or Windpower Exemption (RSA 72:62 & 72:66) (Number 6) $ 28,000		XXXXXX
14.	School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption (RSA 72:23) (Number _____) $		XXXXXX
15.	Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions (RSA 72:12-a) (Number _____) $		XXXXXX
16.	Wood Heating Energy System Exemption (RSA 72:69) (Number _____) $		XXXXXX
17.	TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (lines 10 to 16)		$ 1,053,450
18.	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (line 9 minus 17)		$ 353,880,946

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES.

List the valuation of the property or properties on which a payment in lieu of taxes is to be received. $ franchise based on sales

The amounts listed in this box should *NOT* be included anywhere else above.

Property Taxes

- 72:6 REAL ESTATE. All real estate, whether improved, buildings and structures of privately owned water companies. No separation between land, buildings, or other structures required in this summary.

UTILITY SUMMARY

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY OPERATING PLANT — Insert valuation of operating plant used in production, distribution and transmission. The total in each column should agree with the totals listed under the correspoonding items on Page 2 of this report. (RSA 72:8)

NAME OF COMPANY	GAS Item 5, Page 2	ELECTRIC Item 6, Page 2	OIL PIPELINE Item 7, Page 2
Public Service		2,591,400	
Nashua Gas	860,500		
TOTAL	860,500	2,591,400	

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY NON-OPERATING PLANT — Insert valuation of non-operating property, if any, such as Office Buildings, etc., listed under Items 1 and 2 on Page 2 of this report. (RSA 72:8)

NAME OF COMPANY	LAND Item 1, Page 2	BUILDING Item 2, Page 2	TOTAL
TOTAL			

TYPES OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS BEING GRANTED

Check One	Year Adopted
☐ Expanded Elderly Exemption	19
☒ Adjusted Elderly Exemption	19 85
☐ Standard Elderly Exemption (See Instructions)	N/A

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1985	..... at 5,000 ..4.0. at 10,000 ..1.8. at 15,000 ..1.5. at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1985	..... at 5,000 ..4.0. at 10,000 ..1.8. at 15,000 ..1.5. at 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Section A Applicants Granted In Prior Years		Section B New Applicants Granted for 1985		Totals of Sections A & B	
	No. of Owners	No. of Acres	No. of Owners	No. of Acres	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
FARM LAND	76	1108.63	2	95	78	1013.83
FOREST LAND	19	304.70			19	304.70
WILD LAND	250	6230.69	1	98	251	6328.67
1) Unproductive						
2) Productive						
3) Natural Preserve						
RECREATION LAND						
WET LAND	212	1309.30	7	245	219	1554.30
FLOOD PLAIN						
DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	2	72.20			1	69.00

Total Number of Individual Property Owners in Current Use. 156

Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year. 28

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use 568

COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	1982		1983		1984		1985
Land	$38,410,750		$38,435,660		$111,216,900		$111,216,900
Land Use Exemptions	5,525,180		5,552,310		15,393,240		13,496,274
Net Land	$32,885,570		$32,883,350		$ 95,823,660		$ 97,720,626
Buildings	104,554,900		107,085,760		237,580,700		252,797,990
Utilities							
Water	--		115,650		135,600		135,600
Gas	466,726		498,026		860,500		860,500
Electric	1,803,431		1,849,431		2,591,400		2,591,400
Mobile Homes (59)	294,500	(59)	327,930	(53)	748,300	(53)	828,280
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	$140,005,127		$142,760,147		$337,740,160		$354,934,396
Elderly Exemptions (79)	1,045,000	(73)	936,910	(64)	583,910	(73)	965,450
Blind (6)	43,200	(4)	28,800	(5)	60,000	(4)	60,000
Solar							28,000
	$138,916,927		$141,794,437		$337,096,250		$353,880,946

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	For Use By Town		Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue	
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1	Town officers' salaries	43514	00		
2	Town officers' expenses	175512	00		
3	Election and Registration expenses	3670	00		
4	Cemeteries	11481	00		
5	General Government Buildings	45900	00		
6	Reappraisal of property				
7	Planning and Zoning	64662	00		
8	Legal Expenses	31500	00		
9	Advertising and Regional Association				
10	Contingency Fund	21600	00		
11	Maps & Survey Tax Maps	1000	00		
12	Tree Committee Tree Care	950	00		
13	Trust Fund Maintenance Indianhead Bank	3000	00		
14					
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
15	Police Department	322948	00		
16	Fire Department	66111	00		
17	Civil Defense	1475	00		
18	Building Inspection				
19	Communications, Town of Milford	48000	00		
20	Hydrant Rental/ Water Districts	4550	00		
21					
22					
	HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES				
23	Town Maintenance	322781	00		
24	General Highway Department Expenses	86165	00		
25	Street Lighting				
26	Highway Subsidy- Advertising	120615	00		
27	Street Lights/ Warning Lights	16500	00		
28					
29					
30					
	SANITATION				
31	Solid Waste Disposal				
32	Garbage Removal	13832	00		
33					
34					
35					
36					
	HEALTH				
37	Health Department	10985	00		
38	Hospitals and Ambulances	13970	00		
39	Animal Control	11087	00		
40	Vital Statistics				
41					
42					
43					
	WELFARE				
44	General Assistance	30000	00		
45	Old Age Assistance	10000	00		
46	Aid to the Disabled				
47	Welfare Veterans Aid	100	00		
48					

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	For Use By Town		Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue	
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
49	Library	117976	00		
50	Parks and Recreation	10551	00		
51	Patriotic Purposes	4877	00		
52	Conservation Commission	1510	00		
53	Recreation	39962	00		
54					
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56					
	DEBT SERVICE				
57	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes				
58	Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes				
59	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes				
60	Interest Expense - Other Temporary Loans				
61	Fiscal Charges on Debt				
62					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
63	Articles	215275	00		
64					
65					
66					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
67	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds				
68					
69					
70	Transfer Out	89625	00		
71	Municipal and District Court Expenses				
72					
73					
74					
75					
	MISCELLANEOUS				
76	Municipal Water Department				
77	Municipal Sewer Department				
78	Municipal Electric Department				
79	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	84640	30		
80	Insurance	183330	00		
81	Unemployment Compensation				
82					
83					
84					
85	**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**	2,229,654	00		

ASSESSOR/SELECTMEN

OVERLAY

Enter in the space provided the amount you estimate will be needed to take care of discounts, abatements or refunds already paid or expected to be paid before the close of the year. } $ 90,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	SOURCES OF REVENUE	For Use By Town		Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue	
	TAXES				
86	Resident Taxes	63540	00		
87	National Bank Stock Taxes				
88	Yield Taxes	20435	00		
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	80000	00		
90	Inventory Penalties				
91	Land Use Change Tax				
92					
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE				
93	Shared Revenue-Block Grant	75000	00		
94	Highway Block Grant	104610	00		
95	Railroad Tax	100	00		
96	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
97	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
98	Other Reimbursements				
99	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	3000	00		
100	CD Grant	500	00		
101					
102					
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL				
103					
104					
105					
106					
107					
	LICENSES AND PERMITS				
108	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600000	00		
109	Dog Licenses	5000	00		
110	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees				
111	Boat Registrations	2500	00		
112	State Fees	12000	00		
113					
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
114	Income From Departments	12000	00		
115	Rent of Town Property	8200	00		
116	Zoning & Planning	79000	00		
117	Recreation	15000	00		
118	Police	3000	00		
119	Income from Trusts	5600	00		
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
120	Interests on Deposits	170000	00		
121	Sale of Town Property	2500	00		
122	Computer Income	12000	00		
123	Ambulance Income	5000	00		
124	Defibrillator Gift	6000	00		
125					
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
126	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
127	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
128	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	66000	00		
129	Revenue Sharing Fund	58500	00		
130	Fund Balance	483670	00		
131					
132					
133	**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**	1937922	00		

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS AND TAXES TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1985 BY PRECINCTS, SERVICE AREAS, VILLAGE DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL DISTRCITS WHERE VALUATION OR BOUNDARIES ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE TOWN OR CITY.

NAME OF PRECINCT AND/OR SERVICE AREA	VALUATION	NET APPROPRIATIONS	TAXES	RATE
Amherst Village Dist.	$ 27,450,460.00	$ 33,950 00	$ 34,039 00	$ 1 24
Souhegan Landfill Dist.	353,880,946.00	290,182 00	290,182 00	82
Total Taxes Raised	XXXXXXXXX	324,075 00	324,221 00	XX XXX

NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	VALUATION	NET APPROPRIATIONS	TAXES	RATE
Amherst	$ 353,880,946	$ 6,450,031 00	$	$
Total Taxes Raised	XXXXXXXXX	$	$	XX XXX

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	1	EXEMPT
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$700	8	5,600
3. All other qualified persons.	$50	689	34,450
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXX	698	$40,050

	TAX	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
RESIDENT TAXES	$10.	6,354	$ 63,540

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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

134	Total Town Appropriations	+	2,229,654	00
135	Total Revenues and Credits	−	1,937,922	00
136	Net Town Appropriations	=	291,732	00
137	Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	6,458,815	00
138	County Tax Assessment	+	529,460	00
139	Total of Town, School and County	=	7,280,007	00
140	DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	−	196,941	00
141	ADD War Service Credits (see page 6)	+	40,050	00
142	ADD Overlay	+	88,978	00
143	Property Taxes To Be Raised	=	7,212,094	00

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate		Property Taxes to be Raised
$ 353,880,946.00	X	20.38	=	$ 7,212,094.00
$	X	.	=	$
$	X	.	=	$
Total Property Taxes to be Raised				$ 7,212,094.00

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

A	Property Taxes to be Raised	7,212,094 00
B	Gross Precinct and/or Service Areas Taxes (See page 6)	324,221 00
C	Total (a + b)	7,536,315 00
D	Less War Service Credits	40,050 00
E	Total Tax Commitment	7,496,265 00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1984		1985 Approved Tax Rate	
Town	2	87	1	14
County	1	40	1	47
School Dist.	16	82	17	77
School Dist.				
Municipal Tax Rate	21	09	20	38
Precinct				
Precinct Amherst Village District		98	1	24
Precinct Souhegan Landfill District		00		82
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				

Date 11/8/85 1985 By: Arthur G. Danie (signed)
Everett V. Taylor, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

Sources of Revenue

	Budget 1984-85	Granted by DRA	Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Granted by DRA	Proposed 1986-87
Local Taxes:								
Resident	$ 50,000	$ 58,260	$ 66,290	$8,030	$	$ 60,000	$ 63,540	$ 63,000
Bank Stock (1)	--	--	719	719	--	--	--	--
Yield Taxes (1)	--	10,088	700		9,388	--	20,435	--
Interest on Taxes	50,000	50,000	110,652	60,652		80,000	80,000	80,000
Intergovernment Revenue:								
Shared Block Grant	291,122	74,562	74,562	--		75,000	120,615	75,000
Highway Subsidy	104,610	104,608	118,490	13,882		104,610	104,762	123,333
Payment in lieu	1,300	1,300	3,420	2,120		3,000	3,000	3,000
CD Grant	500	500	687	187		500	500	800
Recreation Grant	12,500	12,500	11,875		625	--	--	--
Licenses - Town Clerk								
Motor Vehicle Permits	400,000	500,000	588,664	88,664		500,000	600,000	600,000
Dog Licenses	6,000	6,000	5,075		925	4,500	5,000	5,000
Boat Registrations	--	--	2,698	2,698		1,000	2,500	2,500
State Fees (2)	10,000	--	inc			10,000	12,000	10,000
Fees, etc. (2)	--	--	3,839	3,839		3,000	12,000	5,000
Income from Departments								
Zoning (3)	53,000	53,000	79,796	26,796		55,000	79,000	80,000
Police (3)	3,000	3,000	14,363	11,363		3,000	3,000	3,000
Recreation	5,000	5,000	5,000			5,000	15,000	5,350
Baboosic	7,675	7,675	7,675			10,000	inc	8,350
Adult Education	--	--	--			--	100	100
Rent of Property (4)	10,500	10,500	15,058	4,558		10,500	8,200	12,400
Income from Trusts (5)	5,600	5,600	11,160	5,560		5,600	5,600	5,600
Town Office Income (6)	--	--	--			--	--	1,000
Mapping	--	--	--			--	--	800
Computer Income (7)	18,000	18,000	11,208		6,792	12,000	12,000	12,000
Sale of Property	--	--	2,619	2,619		--	2,500	--

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

Sources of Revenue, continued

	Budget 1984-85	Granted by DRA	Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Granted by DRA	Proposed 1986-87
Income from Departments (cont.)								
Insurance Premium Adjustment (8)	$	$	$ 19,462	$19,462	$	$ 15,000	$	$ 15,000
Insurance Recovery			10,794	10,794				
Bean Grant		25,000	25,000					
Miscellaneous Revenue			35,884	35,884				20,200
Gift to Town						5,000	5,000	
Tire Fund								1,800
Interest on Deposits	100,000	100,000	175,492	75,492		140,000	170,000	170,000
Ambulance Income	4,161	4,161	5,229	1,068		5,000	5,000	5,000
Police Special Duty			25,253	25,253				25,000
Federal Revenue Sharing (9)	69,700	68,200	34,227		33,973	41,000	58,500	26,700
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve							66,000	
Surplus (10)		341,000	341,000				483,670	
	$1,202,668	$1,458,954	$1,806,891	$399,640	$51,703	$1,148,710	$1,937,922	$1,359,933
				-51,703				
				$347,937				

(1) Yield Taxes - not budgeted until tax rate hearing, no assessment until April.
(2) Miscellaneous fees - Town Clerk, includes such items as UCCs, dump permits, vital statistics, etc.
(3) Police income includes Special Duty which is now separately budgeted for 1987.
(4) Rent of town property includes Brick School and Landfill and occasional use of Town Hall.
(5) Income from Cemetery Trusts comes from Cemetery Trusts and is used to pay ½ operating budget plus required extras.
(6) Town Office Income has been budgeted in Miscellaneous Income. It is now separated from the whole.
(7) Computer Income is money received from School District for lease, maintenance and supplies for CADO.
(8) Insurance Premium Refund is received from NHMA, our self-insurer, and represents unearned premiums. The amount changes from year to year based on losses.
(9) Federal Revenue Sharing - this will be the final year. The amount depends on appropriation of expenses by Town Meeting.
(10) Surplus - amount of fund balance at the end of the fiscal year available to reduce taxes.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government		Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 985-86	Proposed 1986-87
5100	Town Officers Salaries	$ 36,686	$	$ 36.686	$ 38.386	$1.700	$	$ 46,554	$ 48,813
5101	Town Office Expense	129,266	1.832	131.098	133.831	2.732		172,472	187,491
5102	Brick School	13,175		13,175	10,953		2,221	12,500	12,470
5103	Town Hall	20,255	53	20,308	14,747		5,561	20,450	31,960
5104	Police/Rescue	11,890		11,890	11,415		475	12,950	8,275
5105	Elections	6,430	200	6,630	7,647	1,017		3,670	8,880
5106	Legal	30,000		30,000	12,983		17,017	31,500	31,500
5107	Insurance	138,550		138,550	159,009	20,459		183,330	295,147
5108	Maps	1,000	982	1,982	1,599		383	1,000	1,800
5109	Trust Funds	3,000		3,000	5,890	2,890		3,000	3,000
5112	Fire Retirement	00		00	00			00	1,975
5113	Police Retirement	31,370		31,370	28,898		2,472	32,540	20,880
5114	Social Security	32,300		32,300	31,428		872	37,300	40,657
5115	Employee Retirement	14,100		14,100	12,908		1,192	14,800	11,200
5116	Tree Committee	950		950	950			950	950
5117	Conservation Commission	1,455		1,455	1,455			1,510	1,600
5119	Contingency	17,000		17,000	10,911		6,089	21,600	22,200
		$487,427	$3,067	$490,494	$483,010	$28,798	$36,282	$596,126	$728,798

5100 Town Officers Salaries: Step increases to Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer are included in this amount.

5101 Town Office Expense: The increases in this line item result from the following: Appraisal increase $6,750 due to increase in number of building permits; postage transferred from other accounts into office account$1,000; added longivity payment to employees with over 10 years service, plus merit $2,750; IRA for elected officers approved by last year's Town Meeting $4,840.

5103 Town Hall: Increase in this line results from the approval by 1984 Town Meeting of a town maintenance person. Although he will work primarily in other departments including Police/Rescue, we have elected to charge that person here and to Library only to better observe the cost split.

5104 Police/Rescue: down to change in janitor charge to Town Hall.

5105 Elections: there will be three this year.

5107 Insurance: costs increase because of conditions in municipal market. Fire and liability up 245%; umbrella up 1139%; vehicle liability up by 167%.

5108 Maps: increased to offset budgeted income.

5112 Fire Retirement: New line as a result of new full time hire.

5113 Police Retirement: Down because of action of the Governor within the New Hampshire Retirement Department.

5119 Contingency: Allowed by RSA to fund unexpected emergency expenditures.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government		Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
Public Safety									
5200	Police	$293,935	$ 127	$294,062	$299,213	$5,151		$322,948	$349,801
5201	Fire	62,492		62,492	63,276	784		66,111	90,165
5202	Police Special Duty	00		00				00	25,000
5204	Dog Control	10,863		10,863	8,537		$2,326	11,087	11,245
5205	Civil Preparedness	1,490		1,490	894		596	1,475	1,315
5206	Ambulance	13,640		13,640	11,477		2,163	13,970	13,705
5207	Communications							48,000	61,904
5209	Hydrant Rental	3,300		3,300	4,400	1,100		4,550	4,765
		$385,720	$ 127	$385,847	$387,797	$7,305	$5,085	$468,141	$557,900

5200 Police: Of the $25,484 increase $1,800 is added to tools and equipment for cruiser radio; the cruisers will cost $2,000 each additionally. $22,000 represents increase in wages. The balance represents small increases in the cost of film, office supplies, printing; offset by similar decreases in uniforms, postage and office equipment accounts.

5201 Fire: Of the $24,054 increase $20,955 is the cost of adding the new Fire Inspector by your vote in 1984. This includes salary, training, clothing allowance and cleaning; gasoline. Additional to this is an increase in hourly rate to the call firemen which amounts to $2,730.

5202 Police Special Duty: A line item added by request of the auditors. It is offset by an equal amount of income.

5207 Communications: Assessment by Milford Communication Center as part of an intermunicipal agreement based on town population.

5209 Hydrant Rental: Increase is based on assessment to town by Village District for fire hydrants in town center.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government		Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
Public Health and Safety									
5300	Health Officer	$ 1,000	$	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$	$	$ 1,000	$ 1,100
5302	Souhegan Nursing Association	5,000		5,000	5,000			5,000	5,500
5303	St. Joseph's Elderly	300		300	300			250	500
5304	Souhegan Handicapped Workshop	1,500		1,500	1,500			1,500	1,500
5305	Nashua Mental Health	2,760		2,760	2,760			3,235	2,823
5350	General Welfare	15,000	6,562	21,562	18,139		3,423	30,000	30,000
5351	Veterans' Aid	500		500	00		500	100	00
5353	Juvenile Placement	00		00	38,960	38,960		00	00
5352	Old Age Assistance	25,000		25,000	6,321		18,679	10,000	10,000
		$51,060	$6,562	$57,622	$73,980	$38,960	$22,602	$51,085	$51,423

5300-5305 Represents the amounts requested by the charities you have decided to support.

5350-5352 These are the welfare accounts. They have not been changed since we have no experience with Senate Bill #1 transferring certain costs to the County and State. Amherst will, in exchange, have to deal with all general welfare.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government		Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
Public Works and Highways									
5400	General Expenses	$82,725	$ 119	$82,844	$89,775	$6,931		$86,165	$93,393
5401	Street Lights	15,000		15,000	11,618		$3,382	16,500	16,700
5402	Oiling	70,793		70,793	67,076		3,717	77,792	92,446
5403	Summer Maintenance	60,930	919	61,849	61,471		378	62,186	66,732
5404	Winter Maintenance	157,237		157,237	156,660		577	169,353	181,496
5405	Road Improvement	13,450		13,450	13,450			13,450	38,450
5406	Parks	9,945		9,945	9,665		280	10,511	21,080
5407	Cemeteries	10,875		10,875	9,722		1,153	11,481	12,191
5410	Highway Subsidy	104,610		104,610	133,479	28,869		104,608	123,330
		$525,565	$1,038	$526,603	$552,916	$35,800	$9,487	$552,046	$645,818

5400 General Expense: Wages in this line item and others throughout the budget have increased $14,066. Gasoline increase $460. Motor vehicle maintenance including grease and oil, tires and general maintenance increased by $1,500; signs will add $300; tools and parts increase $1,100.

5402 Oiling: MC800 will increase $12,000 but be offset by $26,760 of Federal Revenue Sharing funds; cold patch will cost $2,000 additional to keep the oiling program up to date.

5403 Summer Maintenance: Outside hire for mowing along roads increases by $2,400.

5404 Winter Maintenance: Sand increased by $1,700 due to increase in hourly rate. Replacement plow blade will cost $2,500.

5405 Road Improvement: $25,000 to add 2.5 miles of subdivision roads added during last 13 years, now must be added to our maintenance program.

5406 Parks and Playgrounds: $9,729 is the maintenance of the new playing fields, approved by the Town Meeting, includes fertilizing, liming, watering and mowing.

5407 Cemeteries: Supplies increased $150; outside hire by $50; equipment repair $200.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government		Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
Sanitation									
5501	Landfill Costs	$13,829	$	$13,829	$27,238	$13,409	$	$13,832	$19,644
5502	Landfill Assessment	97,365		97,365	199,512	102,147		290,125	247,217
		$111,194	$	$111,194	$226,750	$115,556		$303,957	$266,861

5501 Landfill Costs: This line covers costs assessed to Amherst and not considered to be part of the operation of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District; one full time and one part time employee; the removal of scrap metal and tires make up the major part of this line item.
5502 Landfill Assessment: Assessment by SRLD as part of an intermunicipal agreement based on town population and equalized value.

Recreation and Culture									
5601	Recreation	$22,247	$	$22,247	$22,028	$	$ 219	$23,372	$28,375
5605	Baboosic Lake	15,490		15,490	14,190		1,300	16,590	17,040
5606	Adult Education	00		00	00			00	100
5607	Memorial Day	700		700	730	30		700	700
5605	4th of July	2,975		2,975	2,974		1	4,177	4,067
		$41,412		$41,412	$39,922	$ 30	$1,520	$44,839	$50,282

5601 Recreation: Increases in this department are the result of a step increase to the Director and of the addition of one part time summer employee to maintain the new fields.

Planning and Zoning									
5906	Regional Planning	$ 4,141	$	$ 4,141	$ 4,141	$	$	$ 4,656	$ 4,579
5907	Planning Board	8,925		8,925	5,081		3,844	8,945	8,845
5908	Board of Adjustment	3,350		3,350	2,143		1,207	3,290	3,200
5909	Zoning	52,702	61	52,763	42,800		9,963	47,771	59,291
		$69,118	$ 61	$69,179	$54,165		$15,014	$64,662	$75,915

5906 Regional Planning: Dues based on population.
5909 Zoning: $11,500 increase is predominantly wages. The step for two employees and the replacement of a part time building inspector with a full time person. This department cost is estimated to be entirely covered by fee income.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government	Budget 1984-85	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
Debt Service								
5951 Principal Payment								$110,000
5952 Interest Payment								88,000
								$198,000
Debt Service: Amount shown anticipates ten year repayment of bonds. These line items will be changed, if necessary, by action of Article #3.								
Capital Reserves								
6201 Zoning Vehicle							$2,000	# 2,000
6202 Rescue/Communications	$ 3,000		$ 3,000	$ 3,000			3,000	3,000
6203 Fire Truck	20,000		20,000	20,000			35,000	35,000
6204 Grader Fund	8,500		8,500	8,500			8,500	8,500
6205 Recreation Reserve								
6206 Rescue Vehicle	10,000		10,000	10,000			10,000	25,000
6207 Highway Equipment	16,125		16,125	16,125			16,125	16,125
6208 Bridge Reserve								
6209 Highway Vehicle	15,000		15,000	15,000			15,000	15,000
	$72,625		$72,625	$72,625			$89,625	$104,625
6206 Rescue Vehicle: Reserve has been raised to assure that sufficient funds will be in place when the old ambulances are due to be replaced.								
6230 Library Wages	69,170		69,170	66,574		2,596	76,179	90,000
6235 Library Expenses	34,833		34,833	37,429	2,596		41,797	46,792
	$104,003		$104,003	$104,003	$2,596	$2,596	$117,976	$136,792
Grant Total	$1,848,124	$10,855	$1,858,979	$1,995,168	$228,775 -92,586 $136,189	$92,586	$2,288,457	$2,816,414

Town of...Amherst.....

	ASSETS			BALANCE	
200	**Cash:** Schedule A				
201	*All funds in custody of treasurer (See instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*	1,840,497	48		
202	*In hands of officials (See Instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)* Petty Cash	200	00		
203	Capital Reserve Deposit in Transit	46,606	42		
204					
205					
206	Schedule B **TOTAL CASH**			1,887,303	90
207	Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35) (State Purpose of Fund) (Offsets similar liability account)				
208	Fire Truck 72,936.62; Highway Equipment 26,375.95; Highway				
209	Vehicle Fund 25,740.83; Grader Fund 25,946.50; Recreation				
210	Fund 8,014.09; Reserve Vehicle 20,066.89; Bridge 201,709-95;				
211	Zoning Car 6,107.21; Rescue Comm. 11,215.64.				
212	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**			398,113	68
213	*Accounts Due to the Town*				
214	Due from State:				
215	Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. In State Treasury				
216					
217					
218					
219					
220					
221					
222	Other bills due Town:				
223	Lien For the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A) (Offsets similar liability account)				
224	Due from Bridge Reserve Schedule C	65,453	64		
225	Due from 410-2080	707	06		
226	Accounts Receivable	150	00		
227	Police Special Duty	2,097	50		
228	Prepaid expense articles	5,604	20		
229	NE Tel $35.00 Tamposi $54.50	89	50		
231	Gas Inventory	6,415	61		
232	**Total Accounts Due to the Town**			80,517	51
233	Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) 1984	215,595	96		
234	(a) Levy of 1983 71,744.82	71,744	82		
235	(b) Levy of 1982				
236	(c) Levy of 1981				
237	(d) Previous Years				
238	**Total Unredeemed Taxes**			287,340	78
239	Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)				
240	(a) Levy of 1984 2,220	2,220	00		
241	(b) Levy of 1983 690	690	00		
242	(c) Levy of 1982 130 + 61.32	191	32		
243	(d) Previous Years 40	40	00		
244	(e) Uncollected Sewer Rents Assessments (Offsets similar liability account)				
245	**Total Uncollected Taxes**			3,141	32
246	Total Assets (Lines 206 + 212 + 232 + 238 + 245)			2,656,417	19
247	Fund Balance—Deficit—Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)				
248	**Grand Total (Lines 246 + 247)**			2,656,417	19
249	Fund Balance—December 31, 1983				
250	Fund Balance—December 31, 1984				
251	Change in Financial Condition				

For the Year Ended December 31, 1984, June 30, 1985

SHEET	LIABILITIES				
300	Accounts Owed by the Town:				
301	Bills outstanding Open Purchase Orders - Schedule D	18,129	34		
302	Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations (Attach Schedule) (E)	200,275	31		
303	Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds (Attach Schedule)	--			
304	Sewer Fund	--			
305	Parking Meter Fund	--			
306	Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	57,397	77		
307	Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	--			
308	Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	--			
309	Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	--			
310	Uncollected Sewer Rents Assessments (Offsets similar asset account)	--			
311					
312					
313	Due to State:				
314	2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes				
315	Dog License Fees Collected Not Remitted				
316	Due to Federal Revenue Sharing	2,581	45		
317	Due to Grader Fund	42	05		
318	School Gas Account	386	03		
319					
320	Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,549	00		
321	County Taxes Payable				
322	Precincts Taxes Payable				
323	School District(s) Tax(es) Payable				
324					
325	Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding (Itemize separately with name of holder and maturity date)				
326					
327	Prepaid Fees Schedule F	6,747	35		
328	Taxes Sold to Others	6,628	45		
329	Yield Tax Paid in Advance	11,336	76		
330	Property Tax Paid in Advance	1,166,224	97		
331	Resident Tax Paid in Advance	30,690	00		
332	Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule) Special Funds	161,111	97		
333	Property Taxes Collected in Advance				
334	Lien for the Elderly (Offsets similar asset account)				
335					
336					
337	**Total Accounts Owed by the Town**			1,663,150	45
338					
339	State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts				
340	(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury				
341	(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury				
342	**Total of State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account**				
343	Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset account)				
344	Schedule B	398,113	68		
345					
346					
347	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**			398,113	68
348	Total Liabilities (Lines 337 + 342 + 347)			2,061,264	13
349	Fund Balance Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			595,153	06
350					
351					
352	**Grand Total (Line 348 + 349)**			2,656,417	19
353					

Note DO NOT INCLUDE OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AMONG LIABILITIES ON THIS PAGE SUCH DEBT MUST BE REPORTED ON PAGE 8

Town of Amherst

RECEIPTS

1	**FROM LOCAL TAXES:** (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer) Yield-1985 10,324.01			
2	Property Taxes — Current Year 1984	5,683,724	76	
3	Property Taxes — Collected in Advance 1985	1,156,344	97	
4	Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1984	35,600	00	
5	Resident Taxes — Collected in Advance	30,690	00	
6	National Bank Stock Taxes — Current Year 1984	719	70	
7	Yield Taxes Current Year — 1984	700	00	
8	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	893	18	
9	Resident Taxes — Previous Years	110	00	
10	Land Use Change Tax — Current and Prior Years 2500,33299,5310	41,109	00	
11	Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	110,652	28	
12	Penalties: Resident Taxes	734	00	
13	Tax sales redeemed	337,211	86	
14	Cash Over Property - 78.41 // Cash Over Other 68.85	147	26	
15	**Total Taxes Collected and Remitted**			7,408,961 02
16	**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE**			
17	Shared Revenue 72,342.45 + 142,410.35	214,752	80	
18	Highway Block Grant	118,490	32	
19	Railroad Tax	116	65	
20	State Aid Water Pollution Projects	---		
21	Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land	19	06	
22	Other Reimbursements (Attach Schedule)			
23	State Recreation Grant	11,875	00	
24				
25				
26				
27				
28	Other State Revenues (Attach Schedule)			
29				
30				
31				
32				
33	**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL**			
34	Federal Grants	687	33	
35				
36				
37				
38				
39	Other Federal Grants (Attach Schedule)			
40	**Total Intergovernmental Revenues**			345,941 16
41	**LICENSES AND PERMITS** - 285.60 refunds			
42	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 573,307.30 + 2169.20 + 13,473.60	588,664	50	
43	Dog Licenses	5,075	80	
44	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	6	00	
45	~~Vital Statistics~~	1,513	00	
46	Uccs	2,933	72	
47	Misc. Income	900	75	
48				
49	Other Licenses and Permits (Attach Schedule) Boat Registrations	2,698	58	
50	**Total Licenses and Permits**			601,792 35

51	**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**				
52	Income From Departments Schedule H	14,363	71		
53	Rent of Town Property	15,058	05		
54	~~Ambulance Fees~~	5,229	20		
55	Computer Income	11,208	64		
56	Police Special Duty	25,253	00		
57	Other Charges for Services (Attach Schedule) Dept. Fees - Schedule G	23,479	94		
58	**Total Charge For Services**			94,592	54
59	**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**				
60	Interest on Deposits	175,492	88		
61	Sale of Town Property	2,619	25		
62	Income from Trusts	11,160	53		
63	Payment in lieu of Taxes	3,420	61		
64	Insurance Premium Adjustments	19,462	13		
65	Insurance Loss Recoveries	10,794	83		
66	Other Miscellaneous Revenues (Attach Schedule)	35,884	17		
67	**Total Miscellaneous Revenues**			258,834	40
68	**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**				
69	Proceeds of Long Term Notes				
70	Proceeds of Bond Issues				
71	Income from Water, Sewer and Electric Departments				
72	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve 135,102.97 - 46,606.42	88,496	55		
73	Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds	34,227	00		
74	Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	8,062	13		
75	Bean Grant - Brick School	8,000	00		
76	~~Planning & Zoning Fees~~	79,796	60		
77					
78					
79	Other Financing Sources (Attach Schedule)				
80	**Total Other Financing Sources**			218,582	28
81	**NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS**				
82	New Trust Funds received during year	3,150	00		
83	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes				
84	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues				
85	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Long Term Notes				
86	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid				
87	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of State Aid				
88	Yield Tax Security Deposits				
89	Interest to special funds	12,214	11		
90	Income to special funds	26,938	30		
91					
92					
93	Cash Over	16	11		
94	Less Bad Checks Outstanding	- 6,245	96		
95	Other Non-Revenue Receipts (Attach Schedule)				
96	**Total Non-Revenue Receipts**			36,072	56
97	**Total Receipts from All Sources**			8,964,776	31
98	Cash on Hand January 1, 1984 (July 1, 1984)			1,994,332	89
99	**Grand Total**			10,959,109	20

Town of..... Amherst.....

PAYMENTS

100	**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**				
101	Town officers' salaries	38,386	60		
102	Town officers' expenses	133,695	92		
103	Election and Registration expenses	7,718	48		
104	General Government Buildings	36,115	00		
105	Reappraisal of Property	1,599	00		
106	Planning and Zoning	54,303	12		
107	Legal Expenses	12,982	87		
108	Advertising and Regional Association				
109	Contingency Fund	7,918	07		
110	Other General Governmental Expenses (Attach Schedule)	5,890	14		
111	**Total General Governmental Expenses**			298,609	20
112	**PUBLIC SAFETY**				
113	Police Department	318,927	83		
114	Fire Department	58,952	89		
115	Civil Defense	894	16		
116	Building Inspection				
117	Other Public Safety Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
118	**Total Public Safety Expenses**			378,774	88
119	**HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES**				
120	Town Maintenance	444,484	45		
121	General Highway Department Expenses	86,693	22		
122	Street Lighting	11,618	16		
123	~~Trees~~	400	00		
124					
125	Other Highways and Bridges Expenses (Attach Schedule) Cemeteries	10,858	91		
126	**Total Highways and Bridges Expenses**			554,054	74
127	**SANITATION**				
128	Solid Waste Disposal	226,749	65		
129	Garbage Removal				
130	Other Sanitation Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
131	**Total Sanitation Expenses**			226,749	65
132	**HEALTH**				
133	Health Department	10,560	00		
134	Hospitals and Ambulances	10,995	85		
135	Animal Control	8,537	01		
136	Vital Statistics				
137	Other Health Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
138	**Total Health Expenses**			30,092	86
139	**WELFARE**				
140	General Assistance	57,098	43		
141	Old Age Assistance	6,231	46		
142	Aid to the Disabled				
143	Other Welfare Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
144	**Total Welfare Expenses**			63,329	89
145	**CULTURE AND RECREATION**				
146	Library	104,003	00		
147	Parks and Recreation	54,844	51		
148	Patriotic Purposes	3,704	04		
149	Conservation Commission	1,455	00		
150	Other Culture and Recreational Expenses (Attach Schedule)				
151	**Total Culture and Recreational Expenses**			164,006	55

PAYMENTS — (Continued)

152	**DEBT SERVICE**			
153	Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes	--		
154	Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	--		
155	Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	--		
156	Interest Expense — Other Temporary Loans	--		
157	Fiscal Charges on Debt			
158	**Total Debt Service Payments**			--
159	**CAPITAL OUTLAY**			
160	Communications	47,375	86	
161	Articles Per Schedule Schedule I	256,871	84	
162	Bean Grant - Brick School Study	7,618	09	
163	Purchases from Capital Reserve Schedule J	124,632	87	
164	**Total Capital Outlay**			436,498 66
165	**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**			
166	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	72,625	00	
167	Gasoline	2,466	05	
168	Payments from Insurance Recovery	8,096	61	
169	Payments from Reimbursements	3,366	28	
170	Municipal and District Court Expenses			
171	Other Operating Transfer Out (Attach Schedule)			
172	**Total Operating Transfers Out**			86,553 94
173	**MISCELLANEOUS**			
174	Municipal Water Department Hydrant Rental	4,400	00	
175	Municipal Sewer Department			
176	Municipal Electric Department	--		
177	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	73,233	28	
178	Insurance	159,009	28	
179	Unemployment Compensation			
180	Other Miscellaneous Expenses (Attach Schedule)			
181	**Total Miscellaneous Expenses**			236,642 56
182	**UNCLASSIFIED:**			
183	Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes			
184	Taxes bought by town	289,662	54	
185	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	47,808	72	
186	Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	3,150	00	
187	Payment of Lien for the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A)			
188	Refund and Payment from Yield Tax Escrow Fund			
189	Other Unclassified expenses (Attach Schedule) Private Funds Payments (Schedule K)	2,583	70	
190	**Total Unclassified Expenses**			343,204 96
191	**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:**			
192	Payment to State a c Dog License and Marriage License Fees	1,514	83	
193	Taxes paid to County	476,922	00	
194	Payments to Precincts	29,250	00	
195	Payments to School Districts (1984 Tax $) (1985 Tax $)	5,792,407	00	
196	**Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**			6,300,093 83
197	**Total Payments for all Purposes**			9,118,611 72
198	Cash on hand December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)(Attach Schedule)			1,840,497 48
199	**Grand Total**			10,959,109 20

SCHEDULE A

Cash in hands of Treasurer

Balance in General Fund	$71,762.64
Payroll Account	1,000.00
CD Balances	1,549,225.10
Federal Revenue Sharing Balance	57,397.77
Special Funds	
Conservation Gift	1,551.95
Conservation Land	47,473.15
Conservation CD	100,000.00
Rescue Gift	768.54
Recreation Gift	4,316.17
Martin Escrow	2,000.00
Tardiff Escrow	5,002.16
	$1,840,497.48

SCHEDULE B

Capital Reserve	Fund Balances
Fire Truck Fund	$72,936.62
Highway Equipment Fund	26,375.95
Highway Vehicle Fund	25,740.83
Grader Fund	25,946.50
Recreation Fund	8,014.09
Rescue Vehicle	20,066.89
Bridge	201,709.95
Zoning Car	6,107.21
Rescue Communications	11,215.64
	$398,113.68

SCHEDULE C

Police Accounts Receivable

Accident Reports	$150.00
Special Duty	2,097.50
	$2,247.50

SCHEDULE D

Open Purchase Orders

Bound Tree	$ 500.00
Bulk Oil	2,979.08
C & C Auto	970.00
Collins Tree	550.00
Office Dimensions	2,993.28
Roy's Emergency	130.00
Marvin Spurling	1,000.00
Treasurer, State of NH	900.00
Valley Fire	3,400.00
Wallace Press	100.00
X-orb of NH	379.50
Granite State Concrete (Hwy Subsidy)	4,227.48
General Fund	$18,129.34

SCHEDULE E

Special Appropriations Fund

001-5004	Fields	$113,580.63
001-5005	Septage	333.00
001-5007	Master Plan	8,374.83
000-2536	Reval	12,533.18
	Corduroy Road Bridge	21,953.67
	Merrimack Road Bridge	43,500.00
		$200,275.31

SCHEDULE F

Prepaid Fees

Uniforms	$372.00
Tennis Fees	315.00
Tennis Registration	105.00
Soccer	335.00
Baboosic Rev.	5,102.00
Adult Education	518.35
	$6,747.35

SCHEDULE G

Department Fees

Police Fees	$3,243.59
Fire Fees	341.65
Recreation Fees	11,792.70
Baboosic Fees	8,102.00
	$23,479.94

SCHEDULE H

Miscellaneous Income from Departments

Town Office Income	$1,832.63
Elections	200.40
Maps	981.87
Police	102.00
Welfare	6,562.47
General Expense Highway	119.10
Cemeteries	1,136.46
Adult Education	2,448.53
Summer Maintenance	919.22
Zoning	61.03
	$14,363.71

ACTIVITY SPECIAL FUNDS

Special Funds	Income	Interest	Expended
400 Recreation	$5,953.77	$ 164.64	$2,166.70
410 Conservation Gift	802.77	39.73	10.00
420 Conservation Land CD		11,794.12	--
430 Conservation Land	20,136.76	172.55	300.00
450 Rescue	45.00	43.07	107.00
	$26,938.30	$12,214.11	$2,583.70

SCHEDULE I

Article Purchases

Town Hall Renovation	$ 604.20	FY 86
Baboosic Dock	5,000.00	FY 86
Personnel Policy	2,500.00	
Master Plan	7,625.17	
Septage Management	6,667.00	
Fields	142,138.09	
Aquifer Study	894.00	
Revaluation	38,495.82	
Baboosic Water	625.00	
Deep Well Aquifer	6,033.72	
Library Plans	26,288.84	
Conservation Land	20,000.00	
	$256,871.84	

SCHEDULE J

Purchases from Capital Reserves

Police/Zoning Auto	$ 20,268.59
Grader	84,070.00
Highway Vehicle	8,371.28
Highway Equipment	11,923.00
	$124,632.87

SCHEDULE K

Purchases from Private Funds

Recreation Gift	$ 2,166.70
Conservation Gift	10.00
Conservation Land	300.00
Rescue Gift	107.00
	$ 2,583.70

SCHEDULE L

Refunds - Town Clerk	$ 2,087.53
Zoning	451.50
Payment & Refunds from Recreation	6,216.70
1984 Property Tax	3,708.99
1984 Resident Tax	1,425.00
1984	27.08
2170	30,783.13
Sold to Others	3,108.79
	$ 47,808.72

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1985 Warrants

Patricia Duval

Db.	
Prepaid 1985 Taxes	
1985 Property	$1,158,414.97
1985 Current Use - Duval	5,310.00
1985 Current Use - Landry	2,500.00
Total Prepaid	$1,166,224.97
Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	
1985 Property - Duval	$1,134,286.23
1985 Property - Landry	24,128.74
1985 Current Use - Duval	5,310.00
1985 Current Use - Landry	2,500.00
Total Remitted	$1,166,224.97

1985 Current Use

Db.	
Committed 1985 Current Use	$ 28,210.00
Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	
Landry (see above)	2,500.00
Duval (see above)	5,310.00
	7,810.00
Uncollected Per List	20,400.00
	$ 28,210.00

1985 Yield

Db.	
Lorden Error	.30
Committed 1985 Yield	$20,433.80
Prepaid Bonds Uncommitted	1,549.00
Overpayments	92.50
Total Committed	$22,075.60
Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	
1984 Prepaid (Landry)	$ 1,062.75
1985 (Landry)	8,984.81
1985 (Duval)	1,339.20
Total Remitted	$11,386.76
Uncollected Per List	10,688.84
	$22,075.60

Prior Years Added

Db.		
Committed		
Evans Construction	1979	$316.82
Evans	1980	299.07
Evans	1981	277.29
Total		$893.18
Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer		
Landry - Evans Construction		$893.18
Uncollected Yield		
Facteau		$474.63
Bingham		986.76
Hazen		1,826.80
Hazen		43.20
Lorden		.30
Merrill		24.00
Merrimack		3,113.15
Hammond		4,220.00
		$10,688.84
Prepaid Bonds - Yield		
Maynard		$ 120.00
Hazen		330.00
Riley		150.00
Riley		375.00
Granite		574.00
		$ 1,549.00
Overpayments		
Hazen		$ 38.40
Crowley		12.44
Wight		3.60
SDH		6.26
White		31.80
		92.50

Report of the Tax Collector
Patricia Duval

1984 Taxes

Db.	
Uncollected 5/15/85	
1984 Yield - Luongo	$1,502.27
1984 Property - Lyons	1,252.24
1984 Duplicate - Sanvidge	1,564.89
Bad Check	2,204.20
Duplicate Entry - Pasquerella	150.38
Total Committed	6,673.90
Interest Collected	85.45
	$6,759.43

Cr.	
Remitted	
Sanvidge Duplicate	$1,564.89
Interest	85.45
Total	$1,650.34
Uncollected	
Luongo Yield	$1,502.27
Pasquerella (to be abated)	150.38
Haskins	2,204.20
Lyons	1,252.24
	5,109.09
Total	$ 6,759.43

Report of the Tax Collector
Patricia Duval
1982 Yield

Db.	
Uncollected 5/15/85	$61.32
Cr.	
Uncollected 7/30/85	$61.32

Tax Collector's Report

Barbara H. Landry

1985 Property 5/15/85

Db.	
Prepaid Property 1985	$24,128.74
Prepaid Yield	10,047.56
Prepaid Current Use	2,500.00
Total	$36,676.30
Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer in 1984	
Prepaid Property	$22,058.74
Prepaid Yield	8,984.81
Prepaid Land Use	2,500.00
Total Remitted 1984	$33,543.55
Remitted 1983	
1985 Property	2,070.00
1985 Yield	1,062.75
	$36,676.30

Report of the Tax Collector

Barbara H. Landry

1984 Warrants

Db.	
Committed	
1984 Property	$7,098,302.38
1984 Bank Stock	719.70
1984 Current Use	33,299.00
Missing from CRT first committment	1,510.62
Resident Tax transferred to sale	1,447.00
Added Property	4,535.71
Cash Over	78.41
Cash Over	31.94
Added Allen	2,555.16
Double Payments	6,787.48
Abatements Refunded	19,535.21
Uncollected Yield 7/1/84	2,202.27
Interest Collected	64,412.41
	$7,235,417.29

Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	
1984 Property	$5,403,782.55
1984 Bank Stock	719.70
1984 Current Use	33,299.00
1984 Yield	700.00
Tax Sale Remitted	278,377.32
Interest Remitted (Incl. Lien)	64,412.41
Cash Over Remitted	78.41
Total Remitted	$5,781,369.39
Prepaid 1984	1,394,859.41
Total	$7,176,228.80
Abated	54,390.63
Garside transferred wrong year	276.00
Kolemainen error	202.46
Uncollected	
Sanvidge refund	1,564.89
Lyons	1,252.24
Luongo Yield	1,502.27
TOTAL	$7,235,417.29

1985 Property - Added Taxes

	$
Baker	506.79
Champagne	455.84
Community TV	2.36
Converse	59.93
Donaldson	30.00
Holly Hill	188.77
Jacobson	63.94

Jasper Valley	258.40
Kearns	926.27
Leivers	1.03
Munson	232.98
O'Riordan	161.23
Pasquerella	141.68
Reidel	800.17
Rushton	3.64
Sullivan	9.81
Weston	7.36
Charron	231.14
Harber	453.67
	$4,535.71

Missing Accounts

Charron	$ 154.81
Munson	115.00
Queen	22.12
Reidel	228.89
Smith	50.00
Willette	228.89
Young	11.06
Reidel	692.20
Unknown	7.65
	$1,510.62

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Patricia Duval, Collector

Resident Taxes

Year of Levy	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
Committed 1985	$62,740.00				
Added Tax	800.00				
Committed 5/15/85		$2,400.00	$690.00	$120.00	$30.00
Penalties Collected	1.00	18.00			
Total Committed	$63,541.00	$2,418.00	$690.00	$120.00	$30.00
Remitted to Treasurer					
Resident Taxes	30,690.00	180.00			
Penalties	1.00	18.00			
Uncollected per list	32,850.00	2,220.00	690.00	120.00	30.00
	$63,541.00	$2,418.00	$690.00	$120.00	$30.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara H. Landry

Resident Tax Warrants

5/15/85

	1984	1983	1982	1981	Prior
Uncollected 7/1/84		$1,560.00	$610.00	$250.00	$550.00
Committed	$58,260.00				
Missing from warrant	600.00				
Added Tax	14,210.00	40.00		10.00	
Double Payments	320.00				
Added after run	160.00				
Penalties	711.00	4.00			
Total	$74,261.00	$1,604.00	$610.00	$260.00	$550.00
Remitted					
1984 Payments	34,710.00				
Remitted on lost warrant	230.00	100.00	10.00		
Paid after run	160.00				
Duplicate Payments	320.00				
1984 Prepays	22,910.00				
Penalties	711.00	4.00			
	$59,041.00				
Abated on warrant	8,380.00	810.00	480.00	230.00	540.00
Abated on missing warrant	400.00				
Exempt	4,000.00				
Errors	40.00				
Uncollected	2,400.00	690.00	120.00	30.00	10.00
Total	$74,261.00	$1,604.00	$610.00	$260.00	$550.00

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

Patricia Duval, Collector

Year of Levy	1984	1983	
Uncollected 5/15/85	$299,105.83	$105,812.75	
Interest Collected	1,184.57	2,462.53	
Duplicate Payment (Merrithew)	1,300.91		
Allen Error		-5,542.02	
Pasquerella added		342.81	
Totals	$301,591.31	$103,076.07	
Remitted			
1984 Unredeemed Taxes	$ 89,919.87	$ 18,628.22	
Remitted after 5/15/85		10,240.50	(Young & Desclos)
Interest Remitted	1,184.57	2,462.53	
Uncollected	210,486.87	71,744.82	
	$301,591.31	$103,076.07	

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

Barbara H. Landry, Collector

Year of Levy	1984	1983	1982	1982 Yield
Sold to Town 5/15/85	$289,662.54	$	$	$
Sold to Others	9,443.29	375.38		
1983 Uncollected		2,848.21		
Uncollected 7/1/84		229,564.48	83,367.90	61.32
Added to correct Allen		5,542.02		
Name Errors S23400			2,446.32	
Evans Added		268.67	283.73	
Locke Added		53.05	41.30	
Evans Added		337.85		
Interest Collected		14,911.35	27,585.97	
Totals	$299,105.83	$253,901.01	$113,725.22	$61.32
Remitted to Treasurer				
Evans Paid		337.85		
Uncollected Property Tax 1983		2,848.21		
Unredeemed Remitted		132,414.73	82,822.48	
Allen Error		-2,771.01		
Abated Per List		347.13	3,316.77	
Interest Remitted		14,911.35	27,585.97	
Uncollected 5/15/85	299,105.83	105,812.75		61.32
Totals	$299,105.83	$253,901.01	$113,725.22	$61.32

SUMMARY OF TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1984		$ 257,411.95
Receipts		
Tax Collector	$7,408,961.02	
Town Clerk	599,093.77	
Selectmen	707,997.43	
		8,716,052.22
Certificates of Deposit to General Fund		8,006,267.75
Revenue Sharing CDs to General Fund		219,207.42
Conservation CDs to General Fund		363,990.70
Rescue Savings Account to General Fund		107.00
Recreation Savings Account to General Fund		2,166.77
Conservation Land Savings Account to General Fund		3,305.73
Conservation Gift Savings Account to General Fund		10.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account to General Fund		213,000.00
Martin, Purtell, Tardiff, Walrond Escrows to General Fund		25,715.49
General Fund "Now" Account Interest		8,384.65
Payroll "Now" Account Interest		134.74
Payroll Entry Correction		.02
		$17,815,754.44
Less Bad Checks		-6,245.96
		$17,809,508.48
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		-17,737,745.84
Year End Balance		$ 71,762.64
Town of Amherst Payroll Account		
Opening Balance 7/1/84		$ 500.00
Deposits		500.00
Interest on "Now" Account		134.74
		$ 1,134.74
Withdrawals		- 134.74
Balance 6/30/85		$ 1,000.00
Savings Accounts		
Amherst Conservation Gift Account		
Opening Balance 7/1/84		$ 593.70
Deposits		916.02
Interest		52.23
		1,561.95
Withdrawals		10.00
Balance 6/30/85		$ 1,551.95
Amherst Conservation Land Account		
Opening Balance 7/1/84		$ 1,133.69
Deposits		49,874.69
Interest		172.55
		$ 51,180.93
Withdrawals		3,707.78
Balance 6/30/85		$ 47,473.15

Arthur Martin Escrow Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$ 2,000.00
Interest	107.76
	2,107.76
Withdrawals	107.76
Balance 6/30/85	$ 2,000.00
Purtell Trust Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$ 10,000.00
Interest	273.95
	10,273.95
Withdrawals	10,273.95
Account Closed 12/6/84	$ ----
Walrond Escrow Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$ 15,000.00
Interest	333.78
	15,333.78
Withdrawals	15,333.78
Account Closed 11/9/84	$ ----
Tardiff Escrow Account	
Opening Balance 6/27/85	$ 5,000.00
Interest	2.16
	5,002.16
Balance 6/30/85	$ 5,002.16
Activity of Conservation CD and Revenue Sharing CD Accounts	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$115,000.00
Deposits	552,150.00
	$667,150.00
Interest	18,001.54
	685,151.54
Withdrawals	585,151.54
Balance 6/30/85	$100,000.00
Activity of Investment Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$1,506,476.96
Deposits	7,882,760.50
	$9,389,237.46
Interest	166,255.39
	$9,555,492.85
Withdrawals	8,006,267.75
Balance 6/30/85	$1,549,225.10
Amherst Recreation/Baboosic Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$ 364.53
Deposits	5,953.77
Interest	164.64
	6,482.94
Withdrawals	2,166.77
Balance 6/30/85	$ 4,316.17

Amherst Rescue Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$ 794.97
Deposits	37.50
	832.47
Interest	43.07
	875.54
Withdrawals	107.00
Balance 6/30/85	$ 768.54

Federal Revenue Sharing Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/84	$85,057.09
Federal Grants	34,227.00
CD Transactions	149,258.97
	268,543.06
Interest	1,854.71
	270,397.77
Withdrawals	213,000.00
Balance 6/30/85	$ 57,397.77

During the fiscal year July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985 the sum of $174,774.78 was earned as interest on invested town monies. This amount was realized from the purchase of 53 Certificates of Deposit and from interest on the two town checking accounts.

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Unexpended 7/1/84		$85,057.19
Income 1984-85		
9/20/84	$7,811.00	
11/13/84	7,812.00	
2/11/85	9,302.00	
6/6/85	9,302.00	
Total Income		34,227.00
Interest Earned		8,062.13
Total Available		$127,346.22

Expended 1984	Appropriation	Expended	Underspent
Police Vehicles	$18,200.00	$18,200.00	$
Computer	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Septage	7,000.00	6,667.00	333.00
Personnel Plan	3,000.00	2,500.00	500.00
Master Plan	16,000.00	16,000.00	
Deep Well Aquifer	6,000.00	6,000.00	
	$68,200.00	$67,367.00	$ 833.00

Total Expended	$67,367.00
Due from General Fund	2,581.45
Total Available	57,397.77
	$127,346.22

MARION M. SORTEVIK, TOWN TREASURER

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property & Map No.		Value
Town Hall and land	18-2	$224,200
Equipment		155,650
Fire Station - Village	17-26	115,400
Equipment		55,650
Library and Land	17-7	250,300
Equipment		368,500
Highway Department Land & Bldg.	6-69	125,200
Equipment		33,600
Brick School & Annex	17-82, 17-82-1	247,400
Equipment		22,050
Baboosic Lake Land & Bldg.	24-13-2	90,100
Pavillion	24-13-1	19,300
Recreation Equipment		22,050
Jones Lot	2-26	18,800
Meadowview Cemetery	5-172	77,700
Tool House		11,050
Recreation Storage Bldg. Foundry St.		9,450
Souhegan Regional Landfill	8-9-1	73,400
Souhegan Regional Landfill addition		
Fire Station, South	2-127-3	83,500
Equipment		55,650
Thibodeau Land	2-163	12,700
Howard Cemetery Addition	17-51	52,000
Jasper Valley Development Path		--
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	11t	9,500
Kutick Land	3-34-3	--
Cricket Corner Cemetery	4-94-1	20,500
Police/Rescue Building	6-94	224,600
Police Equipment		143,850
Rescue Equipment		35,000
Potters Field	1-1-32	13,000
Trow Land	5-150	35,900

TOWN PARKS

Village Tennis Courts and Land	17-13	48,800
Sullivan Land	20-4-1	12,200
Court House Common	16-15	3,000
Pierce Common	17-17-4	12,500
Spalding Common	17-10	50,500
Huntington Common	16-14	4,100
School Street Park	17-17-2	39,500
Mack Hill Common	19-21	7,700
Carriage Road Common	17-17-1	10,300
Main Street Common	17-17-3	58,000
Boston Post Village Common	17-17-6	14,300
Civil War Common	17-17-5	17,800
Gault Land	25-28	4,000
Bowling Alley Land	25-104	2,800
Triangle at Broadway	24-3	4,600
Baboosic Dump	6-86	18,600

CONSERVATION LAND

Property & Map No.	Acres	Value
Joe English Conservation Area (9-2, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-18-5, 10-22-1, 10-40-1)	373A	$357,600
Great Meadow (5-146, 5-147, 5-150, 5-152, 5-153-1, 5-169)	54.5A	57,000
Ross Bird Sanctuary (6-112-2, 6-115-4)	21A	26,700
Beaver Brook Park (18-41-1)	2A	22,000
Caesar's Brook Reservation (7-91)	40A	48,400
Sherburne Lot (2-145-4)	10A	10,000
B&M Railroad (6-120, 6-121)	18A	5,500
Carey Development Lot (4-52-54)	10A	23,200
Bartlett Lot (4-55)	2.5A	4,000
Wilson Lot (5-107-5)	2.3A	11,000
Morgan Lot (6-30-6)	8.8A	8,100
Roantree Lot (17-83-1)	0.5A	35,500
Gault Lot (25-103)	2.3A	19,300
Fillmore Lot (2-31-6)	2A	3,000
Luby Lot (5-82-8)	10A	11,400
Arnold Land (8-11)	92A	66,500

TAX DEEDED LAND MANAGED BY CONSERVATION

Melendy Lot	4-16-2	2A	4,000
Gelinas Lot	11-17	16A	19,200
Yankee Homes	5-87	5A	7,800
Yankee Homes	5-141-A, 5-170	6A	400
Currier Land	2-115	6A	10,300
Currier Land	4-34-23	14A	21,200
Sylvester Lot	8-77-10	17.5A	47,500
Glover Lot	2-146-55	2.25A	14,100
Glover Lot	2-146-56		13,400
Glover Lot	2-146-57		14,200

TAX DEEDS

Brooks Land	24-19	14A	7,600
Goodwin Building	10-59-A		5,400
White Lot	4-16	1A	18,000
Brown Lot at Lake	24-3	1A	4,600
Broadway Lot	24-11	.04A	3,200
Nash Land	24-61	2A	25,000
Cloutier Land	6-65	.07A	100
Allan Lot	21-3	.56A	6,600
Wells Realty	4-34-25	3.5A	5,600

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1985 proved to be a year of enormous challenge for the Selectmen. Guided by your direction at Town Meeting, we began the year by looking at the major articles which failed to pass.

The Souhegan Regional Landfill District turned its attention to the operation of a lined area and the use of compactors as directed by the Town Meeting. The Selectmen immediately appointed a subcommittee to look into recycling. After several false starts and bitter disappointments because the market for recyclables is at present nearly nonexistent, the committee is recommending a modest beginning in this direction.

Early on we were advised by the Landfill District that disposal of tires and scrap metal left at the Landfill by Amherst people was the responsibility of the town. This has resulted in an assault on the contingency fund to pay for the pickup and trucking away of this material. Tires, after the removal of the initial pile of 10,000 are now paying for their cost by the assessment of a fee of $.50 to those of you who leave them at the site.

We were able to reduce our share of the assessment to operate the Landfill by $22,000 by a successful challenge of the use of the town population figure as a basis for assessment. We have been actively engaged in trying to get Amherst into a waste-to-energy facility. Along with the other members of the SRLD we have been assigned to Nashua. This site is at best seven years away, so we have been looking to Manchester which should be on line within two years. Our aim is to get ourselves out of the waste business as soon as possible. Consider, if you will, the future cost of this change including closing the Landfill and transportation elsewhere of our trash.

The Town Meeting directed that a study committee be established to discover if there were validation in the suggestion that private money could better renovate and lease back to the town, the Brick School. The report of the committee indicates that a change of zoning in the village would be necessary. Both the Planning Board and the responses from you given to the Sounding Board, preclude this direction. Additionally, the survey clearly showed that our citizens wanted the building to remain as it was and simply be maintained. Accordingly, we have included an article in this year's Town Warrant to continue this process.

The Brick School itself became a catalyst bringing to the forefront our most perplexing problem. Because of the discussion at Town Meeting and the subsequent letters from citizens, our insurance carrier warned of cancellation of the

liability insurance on the Brick School followed by refusing renewal on the total Town Package in July.

In April we hired Albert C. Jones, Inc., an insurance consultant to review our coverage and prepare bid specifications consistent with a long-standing policy of bidding insurance every three years. With the cooperation of the School Department, we bid together and separately, hoping to save some costs. It proved to be impossible to join forces and both departments have now placed their own coverage.

The town is presently part of the New Hampshire Municipal Association insurance pool for workmen's compensation, health, dental, unemployment, life and disability. This is proving to be excellent coverage at very competetive rates.

Liability, fire, vehicle and other general lines are commercially insured at a cost four times what it was one year ago. Suffice it to say, we have accepted large deductibles, established an accident review board, assumed total responsibility for certain equipment and buildings, and instituted other cost-saving measures. We have joined a new effort by the New Hampshire Municipal Association to see if the towns and cities in New Hampshire can underwrite their own risks in these lines and have asked our legislators support of the effort to cap municipal liability. Vandalism continues to be a concern and our high deductible will result in the town tax income having to address all but the most flagrant cases.

The Sewer Committee Report on Route 101A indicated a perceived need for this service. The Selectmen, being insure of the need and concerned with possible problems of swift growth in excess of our ability to provide services, asked for a study by an independent engineer. The $10,000 necessary for this study was raised privately and the contract has just been signed.

Two other sewer and septic problems have demanded attention. We are required by 1987 to provide a town site to dispose of septage. This matter has been addressed by the four towns in the Souhegan Regional Landfill District with the help of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. The New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Commission has approved prelininary plans for the four towns to join Milford. We are now working on an intermunicipal arrangement with Milford and if Milford agrees you will be asked to fund the building of capacity at Milford.

A report on the condition of Baboosic Lake which resulted from a two year study jointly funded by Merrimack and Amherst was completed in the fall. It clearly shows that the lake quality is deteriorating and offers several suggestions to manage the problem. The banning of phosphorus, limiting the

use of fertilizers and controlling the speed of motor boats are among the things that our people can do and to this end we have been working with Merrimack to establish a Lake Association to self-police these requirements. We also have looked into asking for legislation to assist in the control of both the phosphorus and the speed of boats.

We have requested jointly with Merrimack a septage study by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control and expect that by midsummer we will have accurate information as to all septic disposal facilities at the lake. Camp Young Judea has offered engineering assistance. We have requested funds for our share of a feasibility study in this year's Warrant and asked Merrimack to do the same.

State regulations now require that no year-round occupancy takes place on lots of less than .75 acres without municipal sewers. In June we adopted such a health regulation in an effort to further control the Baboosic problem. The state has suggested that an appropriate alternative to a sewer might be the purchase of the Baboosic area as camps become available.

The Master Plan is nearing completion and will prove to be of great assistance to the Planning Board.

We have begun to suspect that the only way left to us to control growth is to acquire property. We have been looking into the Nantucket Plan of requiring a tax on the transfer of property in Amherst for such a purpose. A land bank bill permitting this by local option was introduced in this session of the legislature. Under no circumstances will this stop growth, but it can be used as a tool to control it and keep Amherst the attractive place it still is.

Our new Fire Inspector has pointed out several shortcomings in the buildings to bring them up to code. The Brick School was reviewed first because of the use of the building by children. The required repairs were taken from the contingency fund and included the replacement of some lights on the first floor, fusing of all other lights, replacement of the old emergency lighting and the complete enclosure of the basement storage area. Additional to this, the Boy Scout troop which has been using the upstairs, agreed to undertake the lighting repair on the second floor and repair of the fire escape thus allowing us to reopen that area for their use.

The Amherst Patriots have yet to enclose their storage area and you will have to approve a fire alarm for the building before June 30th to allow continued operation of this facility.

A leak in the roof of the Town Hall caused concern and

review of the building by a structural engineer. The building appears to be in good shape except for the stress to the old timbers in the basement due to the loading on the first floor. Repairs will be made. However, this has caused the Board to bring to the fore the ongoing problem of town office space and parking. These items will have to be addressed as a primary concern by the new Board.

We have established a committee on future planning which awaits the completion of the Capital Improvements Plan portion of the Master Plan before starting its work.

You will note that last year's welfare expenditures were well over budget because of juvenile placements assigned by the courts. Senate Bill #1 now makes the state and counties liable for these charges, which of course will reflect in our county tax rate. In exchange, we now must care for all local cases permanently. Already this indicates an increased work load for our Overseer of the Poor. New guidelines are being developed and you will be asked to adopt these at Town Meeting. We are unsure at this time of the amount of both time and money these regulations will require. It is conceivable that the added work load will require rethinking of our ability to provide services under the present system.

We are very aware of the financial burden operation of municipal government places upon you. We are constantly being asked to accept increased costs occasioned by our participation in intermunicipal agreements, contracts and the rising costs of goods and services. For four years now we have asked our department heads for budgets with minimal increases. We know continuing this process will only mean a more sizable infusion of cash to "catch up" later.

We are finding that increased development is demanding more service from town government. An example of this is the need to double our appraisal contract to assess new construction. You voted last year to add a new fire inspector, a policeman, a building inspector, all directly resulting from growth. Our oiling budget has increased in response to our need to care for newly accepted roads. In an effort to save costs, we have added a maintenance man to our staff, a position you also approved last year. Already this has achieved remarkable results. We have collectively purchased supplies to reduce costs. All major purchases are bid. Cruisers are part of the State Fleet Bid.

We are concerned with the plight of our elderly and introduced a bill in the legislature to prevent the uncertainty suffered from the crunch of limited income and a volatile tax rate. We are asking your support for exemption help for our five citizens who are blind. We have sought the repeal of the Resident Tax and have instituted User Fees wherever possible to reduce the tax burden. We welcome any help and suggestions

you may have to achieve this end.

In closing we want to thank all of you who have volunteered to serve. The town is great because of its citizens and their willingness to participate in solving our problems. Our staff, of which we are justly proud, has been able to better serve you because so many of you are willing to help. Please inform yourself. Go to the hearings and the neighborhood coffees. Ask our staff questions. We can only operate within the format you have given us at Town Meeting. You will determine what Amherst will do in 1986.

ALICE E. ARNOLD, CHAIRMAN
LINDA DAHLMANN, VICE CHAIRMAN
GARRET P. COWENHOVEN
ELIZABETH D. LOWN
CATHERINE CUMMINGS

WELFARE REPORT

Fiscal year 1985 was the single worst year for welfare costs. $15,000 was budgeted for general assistance; $57,098 was spent. The main component of this overrun was two court-ordered juvenile placements.

The town was responsible for these placements for one year. As the cost of these juveniles shifted to the county, the strain on the town's welfare budget relaxed. Rapidly diminishing juvenile costs coupled with a low incidence of families requiring assistance has helped this year's budget. Most welfare assistance has been temporary and serves as a means for tiding the family over until employment resumes or a Federal/State program takes over.

Just when the budget seems to be in control, the rules change. Senate Bill #1 passed during the last legislative session and January 1 became the effective date for its welfare reforms. Towns have become responsible for general assistance from day one and the responsibility for juveniles is borne by the state (75%) and the county (25%).

What do the changes mean to the citizen of Amherst? Although there is no longer a potential for the town to pay a court-ordered juvenile placement close to $200,000, it is difficult to predict the increases in assistance costs and administrative cost accrued to general assistance for transients. Furthermore, whatever the county pays for juveniles is still reflected in our taxes.

The reforms of Senate Bill #1 bring a profound change to the way welfare should be perceived. Welfare is now a regional problem. The towns of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon and St. Patrick's Church are working together to establish realistic assistance guidelines and a more comprehensive program to aid needy families in the area.

LINDA DAHLMANN, WELFARE OFFICER

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1985

The following is a brief summary of the Department's activities during 1985:

Winter Maintenance - The work performed by the Highway Department from mid-November to mid-March is charged to this category. This winter was a below average winter with 19 storms, during which we handled the removal of ice and snow from the roads, school yards, fire stations, library and sidewalks. We continue to cut down and use as little rock salt as possible on our roads during the winter months and call to your attention the signs which we have posted - "Caution Limited Salt Use". We are making an effort to make the public aware of this cutback and to inform them that their speed will have to be decreased to safely travel on the roads. Unfortunately, it is necessary for us to apply an increased amount of sand to the roads which requires more cleanup time in the spring and consequently does not give us a savings. Because we do not own a street sweeper, the scheduling of this spring cleanup depends solely upon the availability of the rental equipment.

The winter maintenance account also covers the cutting of trees and chipping brush during the winter months, sign replacement, picking up trash along the side of the road when possible, cleaning out catch basins and some patching of roads.

Summer Maintenance - Most gravel roads received some bank run crush during the spring grading and York raking. We rebuilt culverts and catch basins on Merrimack Road and Boston Post Road South. We reset a culvert on Christian Hill Road and installed a culvert and catch basin on Pinewood Drive. Many hours have been spent cleaning and repairing catch basins in various parts of town as well as drainage ditches. Approximately 35 trees were cut along the town right-of-way. Some of this work was done in conjunction with the Public Service Company. Grass and brush was cut on all roads during the summer months, both by machine and by hand, especially at intersections. We participated in the roadside cleanup project in conjunction with the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections and approximately 375 fifty-five gallon bags of debris were picked up during this program. This was in addition to whatever other pickup is done periodically by the Highway Department.

We striped approximately 18 miles of roads. This work was done by the State Highway Department. As a result of Article 13 of the Warrant, the wooden bridge on Brook Road was replaced by this department, including approximately 350 feet of road reconstruction on the approaches to the bridge.

Oiling - Approximately 16 miles of road will be reoiled next spring. This oiling program also covers the maintenance and patching of roads whenever necessary.

Highway Block Grant - Cold mix was applied to 2800 feet of Upham Road, 2000 feet of Pond Parrish Road and 600 feet of Boston Post Road North. The reconstruction of approximately 1200 feet of Old Milford Road on the north end was completed. This was done with matching funds by the developer of Atherton Commons. We paved and shimmed part of Christian Hill Road on the west end and in the Village we paved Church Street, School Street, part of Middle Street, Jailhouse Avenue, Carriage Lane and the Town Hall parking area. The road and parking lot to the new ball field at the Middle School was constructed to the point of 12" of gravel, most of which came from the landfill, and approximately 3" of bank run crush was applied to the top. Two projects remain from this year's appropriation, namely the culvert on Ponemah Hill Road and the rebuilding of 400 feet of Old Manchester Road from the junction of Walnut Hill Road. It should be noted that the money for work under this account is 100% state financed and realized from the gasoline tax.

Road Improvement - 2300 feet of Merrimack Road from the junction of Boston Post Road South to the junction of Cricket Corner Road was shimmed and paved.

Parks and Playgrounds - We have started to assume the responsibility of maintaining the new fields at the Middle School and the rebuilt fields at Wilkins School. This work is going to result in a doubling of the budget for this account next year.

Under this account we maintain the Town Commons, Library, Wilkins and Clark school grounds, two playgrounds, tennis courts, South Fire Station and the Old Brick School. In 1985 we painted the fence around the Main Common in town. We also mowed the football field on the Merrimack Road.

Cemeteries - The maintenance of the four Amherst cemeteries, namely Meadowview, Cricket Corner, Chestnut Hill and the Old Cemetery behind the Town Hall is done by this department. Raking, mowing, trimming as well as spreading of loam and seed has been done throughout 1985.

At Cricket Corner Cemetery we removed several trees. We replaced the broken granite posts and built and repainted the wooden fence. At Meadowview Cemetery the wooden fence received one coat of paint. The old tool house there was painted and further reconstruction will continue in 1986. In 1985 we made 17 burials in Meadowview, one in Cricket Corner and one in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Your Highway Department garage is located on Dodge Road and our office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m. Our work day is from 6:30 a.m., to 3:00 p.m. During the months of June, July and August we anticipate that we will again be on a four day work week. During storms we have one of our personnel answering the telephone calls at 673-2317. The Road Agent's home telephone is 673-1293. In addition to the above work load, we assist the School Department, Recreation Department, Library and Fire Department when called on to do so.

We are trying to keep the cost of our operation to a minimum. We believe it is cheaper to rent certain equipment rather than purchase it and therefore we will continue to do so for our street sweeper, backhoe and loader, as well as extra trucks for Winter Maintenance. This also eliminates the need to hire additional personnel. We have kept our staff to a minimum and we are presently short one person as compared to five years ago. We have employed high school students as much as possible to supplement our work force, thus eliminating a full time employee.

In the next budget 1986-87 there are two substantial increases - our cost of MC 800 and the necessity to add to our paving program those roads that were built by developers 12 to 13 years ago and which are now in need of surface treatment.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commission for their assistance and guidance during 1985 and to the taxpayers of Amherst for their continued support. We appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions on how this department can better serve the community.

RICHARD G. CROCKER, ROAD AGENT

ROAD COMMISSION 1985

The Road Commission holds their bi-monthly meetings on the third Thursday of every other month, beginning in February. The purpose of the Commission is to discuss the Highway Department budget, operations of the department, make road inspections and to work closely with the Planning Board through the attendance of our representative at Planning Board meetings.

Updating our bridge replacement program, the bridge on the Brook Road was replaced by your Highway Department. The next bridge on this schedule is the bridge on the Horace Greeley Road near the Bedford line. At the 1987 Town Meeting we will ask that funds be withdrawn from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for this project. In the meantime, it is antici-

pated that the bridge on the Merrimack Road will finally be constructed in 1986. The cement bridge on Horace Greeley Road is presently in the design stage.

The regular replacement of equipment was carried out this year under the Capital Reserve Equipment Fund.

At the 1986 Town Meeting you will note three areas of large increases in the Highway budget, namely Parks and Playgrounds, Oiling, and Road Improvement. Under Parks and Playgrounds - the Highway Department has started to assume the responsibility of maintenance of the new Middle and Wilkins School fields. Under our Oiling and Road Improvement Programs this is due to a substantial increase in the cost of asphalt, even though this is purchased through a statewide bid process. The increase in these two categories is also due to the fact that we are faced with the resurfacing of roads which the town had accepted approximately 12 to 13 years ago. If these roads are neglected, they will deteriorate and the increase will be greater at a later date. A long range program has been developed into 1991 to systematically do this resurfacing.

We are also concerned with the growth of certain areas of Amherst and surrounding towns and the impact that this growth has on our road system. An example will be the new bridge being constructed in Merrimack over the Souhegan River off from County and Seaverns Bridge Roads. In this regard our representative Elliot Lyon continuously works with the Planning Board.

The constant replacement of our street name signs as well as traffic signs is also a concern of our Commission.

Another item is the winter maintenance responsibility of unaccepted streets. We feel there should be a way of alerting a potential buyer of a residence on a road which is not as yet accepted by the town, that this road will not be maintained throughout the year. There is also a possibility that they will be faced with this fact for more than one winter. The roads which presently fall into this category are: Standish Way, Carol Ann Lane, Golden Pond, Farmington Road, Howe Lane, Rhodora Drive and Tamarack Lane.

MERIC ARNOLD
ELLIOT LYON
SAMUEL KLEIN

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

1985

Police Roster

Chief John T. Osborn, Jr.

Sgt. Patrick Doherty	Officer Drew Keith
Det/Sgt. Gary MacGuire	Officer Steven Kemp
Officer Richard Day	Officer Louis Nadreau
Officer James Gaudet	Officer Richard Staszyn
Officer Peter Lyon	Officer Harold Wheeler

Special Officers

Theresa Buchholz	Albert Junkins
Walter Buchholz	Sally Long
Norman Douglas	Sandra Nadreau
Emmons Jenkins, Jr.	Alison York

Administration/Dispatch

Celene Cote	Tracy Key
Kathleen Kushi	

Resigned During 1985

Nancy Demers	Cyndee Picard

Incidents Reported to Police in 1985

29	Abandoned Vehicles	112	Found Property
284	Accidents	1205	Incidents
419	Alarms	191	Juvenile Detentions
285	Arrests	41	Lost/Stolen Plates
7	Assaults	102	Medical Assists
319	Assist Motorist	102	Miscellaneous
3	Attempted Burglary	28	Missing Persons
1	Attempted Robbery	155	Motor Vehicle Complaints
5	Attempted Thefts	449	Mutual Aid
43	Bad Checks	11	Nuisance Phone Calls
40	Burglary	239	Open Doors
235	Criminal Mischief	105	Pistol Permits
2	Criminal Threatening	133	Relays
25	Criminal Trespass	1	Sexual Assault
258	Dog Complaints	3	Stolen Motor Vehicles
38	Domestic Disturbance	7	Stray Livestock
2	Escorts	64	Suspicious Persons
81	Fire Calls	168	Thefts
1	Forgery		

Total Offenses for 1985 - 5153

JUVENILE CRIME

The number of youths coming in contact with the Police Department increased dramatically over last year. The number of juveniles detained increased by 39% over the previous year and was up 85% over 1981. Of the total number of juveniles detained in 1985, 79% were handled through some form of court diversion. The remainder of the detentions resulted in 69 petitions being presented to the Milford District Court.

Juvenile Detentions

1981	103
1982	143
1983	140
1984	137
1985	191

CRIME STATISTICS

	Number	Change from 1984	Cleared	%Cleared
Burglary	40	Up 8%	13	33%
Assault	8	Down 63%	7	88%
Bad Checks	43	Up 54%	37	86%
Thefts	168	Up 50%	40	24%

Two warrant articles, although identified as Police/Rescue facility, have a direct and very important impact on our operation.

1. Emergency Generator: Except for a small generator to provide power for the Rescue radio, the Police/Rescue and Civil Preparedness emergency operation center is without electricity during a power outage. Not only is the Police radio inoperative but telephone communication reverts to listening for a bell in the equipment room then pressing buttons on the telephone until you hear someone on the line. During the outage on December 2, 1985 even the emergency (battery powered) lights went out because of the long duration.

2. Upgrading Communications: Existing communications capabilities for the Police/Rescue and Civil Preparedness are limited to Police and Rescue. Radio communications for Fire and Highway are non-existent. In the event of a natural disaster or other emergency the capability to communicate with all agencies is essential. Our Police base station is of 1970 vintage with limited capacities. When the dispatcher is on another frequency you are unable to hear a local cruiser call because of the priority select feature. Granted, you can only talk to one agency, however, with the proposed equipment the dispatcher determines the priority and selects the agency.

This proposal is not to replace Milford Area Communication but to upgrade our equipment and supplement them in the event of an outage or heavy traffic load because of an emergency situation.

Your support of the articles would be appreciated. Both are absolutely essential for operational readiness in emergencies as well as increased efficiency and capabilities of everyday operation.

Our Good Morning Amherst Program for elderly or invalids living alone serves only ten participants at this time. I am sure there are more in town that could benefit from this program. Please refer them to us or contact us and we will attempt to enroll them.

Neighborhood Watch seems to go in cycles. First there is a great interest then a lull until there is an influx of crime in the vicinity. Enlist your neighbors, contact us and we will be happy to initiate the program in your area. It does work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Amherst for their support. It is our goal to serve you in a fair, professional and courteous manner. With this in mind we look forward to 1986.

JOHN T. OSBORN, JR., CHIEF OF POLICE

DOG REPORT

The State of New Hampshire requires all dogs over the age of three months to be licensed under RSA 466:1. The dog license expires on May 1. The State allows one month grace period but after June 1 a one dollar per month ($1.00) late fee is charged.

Many people don't realize or they forget their dogs have to be licensed every year. Additionally, there is a large number of licensed dogs which fail to display their licenses. This leads to many other problems. When a dog is found or hit by a car and has no identifying tags it makes it very difficult. The dog is brought to Nottingham Kennels until we are able to locate the owners. By law the dog is kept seven days. If the owner is not located the Kennel tries to find the dog a good home.

There were nine hundred and ninety five (995) dogs licensed in Amherst in 1985.

There were fifty nine (59) dogs impounded at Nottingham Kennels because they were found running at large without

tags or their owners could not be located. Thanks to the owners of Nottingham Kennels only four of the unclaimed dogs were transported to the Humane Society, as good homes were found for the rest.

Sixteen (16) dogs were injured or killed by motor vehicles. Dogs running at large will run out in front of a motor vehicle and cause the driver to have an accident. The responsibility in this case lies with the dog owner. There were sixteen (16) dog bites reported in 1985 and one hundred seventy one (171) complaints of dogs being a general nuisance.

I would like to thank the dog owners for their cooperation. I look forward to working with them in 1986.

SALLY LONG, DOG OFFICER

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Expectations of Route 101A completion came abruptly to a standstill. A state committee reviewed New Hampshire highway projects and deemed other New Hampshire highways were of higher priority. It is undetermined when our 2.2 miles will be completed. This delay will have an impact on the traffic light installation at the intersection of Route 101A and Caldwell Drive.

The goal of the Highway Safety Committee is to light the most dangerous intersections and continue to add lighting each year. This year 15 new lights will be installed and three old lighting installations replaced.

Each request for lighting is reviewed. However, due to restricted funds, unless highway safety is a primary factor, the request is normally denied.

JOHN T. OSBORN, JR., CHAIRMAN
RICHARD G. CROCKER
MARSHALL STRICKLAND
MARCIA HOUCK
RICHARD LALLEY
PIXIE LOWN

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

1985 has been a growth year for the Amherst Fire Department, with several improvements and additions. In our effort to answer the demands of an increase in emergency responses, and the demands of a growing community, we have implemented new programs and equipment to assist us in facing the challenges of modern fire fighting. We have just recently placed into service 22 Scott self-contained breathing apparatus. These are critical personal protection devices that allow the fire fighters to enter smoke-filled environments and perform fire fighting duties while being able to breathe normally and safely. In addition to this, we have also placed into service 2200 feet of large diameter hose. The large diameter hose allows the Fire Department to move large volumes of water quickly and efficiently to fire scenes. The appropriations for this equipment are a direct result of action taken at the 1985 Town Meeting. Work is currently underway to purchase a new piece of apparatus to replace engine three which is twenty years old.

An important duty of fire protection in any community is fire prevention and education. We have increased our effort in this area by providing a full-time fire prevention officer. In September of this year Norman Skantze was hired as the first full-time Fire Inspector. Since September he has been working to establish a strong fire prevention effort in our community. The Fire Wards would like to take this opportunity to thank former inspector Jeffrey Manson for all his work and quality service to the Fire Department and the town of Amherst in the area of Fire Prevention. The Fire Prevention office is located in the Town Hall. The organization of this full-time office has been in progress since September 3, 1985. Inspector Skantze reports the following list of fire prevention duties performed:

FUNCTION OF THE FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE SINCE SEPTEMBER 3, 1985 TO JANUARY 5, 1985.

Review of site plans for proposed development	10
Review of blue prints for proposed building construct.	12
Inspection of existing buildings	32
Inspection of oil burning equipment	40
Requests for fire prevention services & consulting	50
Incident reports (complaints)	15
Investigations (fires)	2
Investigations (Hazardous materials)	2
Response to fire alarms	15
Inspections of wood burning appliances	13
Permits issued for unvented kerosene heaters	27
Inspections of foster homes	3
Inspections of private homes	2

Anyone in need of services provided by the fire prevention office is encouraged to call the office at 673-6041 or stop by at the Town Hall.

This year the Amherst Fire Department responded to 186 calls. This is a 30% increase over last year. Below is a breakdown of those calls.

Chimney	29
False alarm	16
Automobile and washdown	26
Oil Burner	2
Mutual Aid Out	18
Mutual Aid In	9
Trash Fire	1
Washing Machine	2
Stove	4
Brush/Grass	49
No fire	5
Smoke investigations	8
Structure	7
Miscellaneous	10

These calls are answered by eight pieces of fire apparatus located at the Central Fire Station in Amherst Village and South Station located on Stearns Road. There are four engine companies all of which meet for a combined company training session on the first Monday of each month. Each company holds a separate training session on one of the following Mondays of that month. Below is a breakdown of each company, the names and officers and the number of calls each engine responded to. In case of a fire emergency dial 673-3131.

CENTRAL STATION

Engine One	132
Tanker One	44
Captain David Hanlon	Lt. Tom Grella
Ladder One	50
Engine Four	48
Captain Walt Nelson	Lt. Bruce Bowler
Engine Three	110
Captain Mike Riccitelli	Lt. Richard Crocker, Jr.
Engine Five	71
Tanker Two	14
Utility Van	50
Captain Willis Maloon	Lt. John Bachman

The Fire Wards thank all of the members of the Amherst Fire Department for their dedication to our community and the fire service.

We would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Barbara Landry, and the residents of Amherst.

MARSHALL STRICKLAND, FIRE CHIEF
RICHARD G. CROCKER, FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF
DAVID HERLIHY, JR. SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1984 and June 1985 we experienced more forest fires throughout our state than in any year in the last 50. Two of the leading causes of the 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of state timber harvest regulations is the responsibility of State Forestry Officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics 1985

Number of fires statewide	1,605
Acres burned statewide	1,580
Cost of suppression	$246,017
District	150

GILBERT TESTA, STATE FOREST RANGER

AMHERST RESCUE SQUAD

In 1985 the Amherst Rescue Squad responded to 466 calls for medical assistance, including 58 calls to Mont Vernon and 10 mutual aid calls to surrounding towns, while receiving mutual aid four times from those towns.

This year the Amherst Rescue Squad is requesting a $15,000 increase in their Capital Reserve Fund for vehicle replacement. This is to prepare for the anticipated purchase of a rescue vehicle in 1986, replacing the ten year old #142 and in 1987, replacing the primary medical vehicle #141, which will be six years old. This replacement schedule is set up to minimize repair costs and to help eliminate "down time" which could mean delayed aid in the event of an emergency.

The Squad bid farewell to Chief Rick Grumet this past fall. He and his family are now residing in Denver, Colorado. Marcia Houck was appointed the new chief by the Amherst Board of Selectmen.

With the advent of emergency medical technicians defibrillating in the field the Squad is looking forward to becoming trained in the use of the new automatic defibrillator recently purchased. This provides yet another advanced skill that the Squad can utilize as well as fluid replacement and advanced airway management.

The Amherst Rescue Squad is very much aware that it is through the continued support of the community that they are able to provide quality, up-to-date medical care in the event of sudden illness or injury.

The Squad is always willing to enlist new members, especially persons available during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the week. Any member is able to give interested parties information regarding membership and training.

MARCIA HOUCK, CHIEF
RALPH ANDERSON, DEPUTY CHIEF
MARY BACKUS, MONT VERNON REP.
CATHY JO BUTLER, SECRETARY
PRISCILLA DONAHEY, MEDICAL CAPT.
STEVEN MAYHEW, RESCUE CAPTAIN
JERRY ETHEREDGE, MED. LT. TRAIN.
JEFF CORDTS, MED. LT. SUPPLY
GARRY COWENHOVEN, RESCUE LT. TRAINING

AS A REMINDER - the new emergency phone number for residents in the 673 and 672 dialing areas is 911. All others still use 673-1414.

MILFORD AREA COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Effective January 1, 1986 the Milford Area Communications Center became a separate entity. It now exists apart from the Town of Milford, and supplies emergency dispatch services to the towns of Milford, Amherst, Wilton and Mont Vernon.

There was an increase in the budget this year due to several reasons. The Dispatch Center struggled most of the year attempting to get insurance. When finally a carrier was found to insure the Milford Area Communications Center, the cost was extremely high. Although the final figure is still unknown, it is projected to be approximately $13,000. Another factor for the increased budget is the addition of two pieces of capital equipment. A very necessary reel-to-reel tape recorder made by Dictaphone and a new emergency encoder. The encoder is the piece of equipment used to page out the fire, ambulance and even police personnel. Our old encoder has been giving us problems for quite some time.

A new pay scale was initiated at the start of 1986. It will follow a 5% pay rate raise for employees for a period of five years. Previously full time dispatchers started at a certain rate and there was no step beyond that original amount. The part-time dispatchers received raises for up to a year and then did not receive another raise until their third year and there was no step beyond that. The new pay scale will motivate dispatchers to stay, thereby increasing our efficiency level.

Our goal for 1986 is to continue raising the quality of our service and the standardization of Communications Operating Procedures. The growth of the population of all the towns has raised the amount of calls received by the Milford Area Communications Center. In October 1983 the Communications Center handled 3,208 calls and assists. That figure grew in 1984 to 5,560 and in 1985 was up to 7,226.

Finally, I would like to add that 911 became effective in September, 1985 and any resident having 672 or 673 exchange can now dial 911 for immediate emergency assistance.

ANNE DALRYMPLE, DIRECTOR

AMHERST RECREATION COMMISSION

The 1985 Recreation Commission continued to hone and refine the many programs it sponsors throughout the year within the community.

Youth sports attracted 1109 boys and girls in the five programs: basketball 236, softball 97, baseball 251, track 63, and soccer 368. The total is 107 less than last year reflecting the decrease in school class sizes at some grade levels.

With a generous amount of fine weather, the ten week Baboosic Lake season was very successful for Amherst beach goers. A total of 154 family and 17 single memberships were sold. The new comprehensive fee schedule accounted for an increase of $2,594 in membership revenue. There was a 150% increase in the guest fee revenue for the season (1124 at $562.00 compared to 2919 at $1,459.50). Continuous and regular testing of the lake water showed it to be safe for swimming and recreation purposes.

ARC adult sports programs in basketball and mens and womens volleyball ran throughout the year at the Middle School. Adult Enrichment classes were a popular recreation activity. Under the direction of Ulla Johnson and Jim Young 94 youths and adults took tennis lessons on the town courts in the spring, summer and fall.

A highlight of the year was the opening of the new Boston Post Road athletic field. ARC youth soccer games and Amherst Patriots home football games were played in the complex during the fall. At the end of the fall work was completed on both the Upper and Lower Wilkins Fields. Those baseball/softball and soccer/football fields will be useable in 1986.

The Commission reiterates its basic philosophy that sports activities foster the development of youth through teaching of sportsmanship, fair play, fundamental skills, and commitment, and that any and all who wish to become involved in such activities are assured the opportunity regardless of individual abilities. Long range plans call for developing activities and programs for the teenage level in particular.

There were 83 youth sports teams in 1985 varying in age from Clark through Middle School grades. When one considers the number of head and assistant coaches and game officials required each season, it becomes clear that a lot of people expend a lot of time and energy to make ARC programs work. The Commission could never get the job done without the volunteer work force that comes forth during the year.

Special words of appreciation are also extended to so many others who help so much in so many different ways; school administrators and staffs, the Amherst Highway Department personnel, Carolyn Meltzner for the beach concession, and Bob Heaton for his time and effort overseeing completion of the athletic field construction. Thank you one and all.

GENE CALVANO, CHAIRMAN
BOB COHEN
JERRY FRYDLO
CINDY LINDQUIST
FRANK MENEGONI
STEVE MORGAN
RICH NULMAN
HOWARD ROBINSON

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission is charged with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for building permits within the historic district. During 1985, the Commission reviewed several applications for renovations or additions to existing structures.

The Commission spent considerable time revising the Historic District ordinance to clarify the responsibility of the Commission, and to provide residents of the district with a better understanding of the procedures and obligations of the Commission.

PETER B. ROTCH, CHAIRMAN
NANCY BAKER, SECRETARY
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RICHARD VERROCHI
NANCY SNOW
DAVID WOLFE
ROBERT JACKSON
BARBARA BERLACK, ALTERNATE
SUSANNAH B. MEANS, ALTERNATE
JEFFREY PURTELL, ALTERNATE

AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The commission was pleased to accept a gift of two parcels of land from Hibbert Miles as a memorial to his parents, Ernest W. and Bessie Colburn Miles. This gift adds approximately five acres to our holdings in the Great Meadow. In addition, the commission completed the purchase of 32 acres in the northern section of town from Dr. Charles Arnold. With this purchase, Dr. Arnold deeded as a gift to the commission 60 additional acres, plus an access easement across a lot fronting on Nathaniel Drive.

Under the leadership of David Atkinson, the commission's dredge-and-fill committee, continues its on-site evaluations of applications for permits to alter wetlands and inspection of reported violations of wetlands. Its recommendations are filed with the applicants, the New Hampshire Wetlands Board, the Amherst Planning Board, and the Amherst Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Thornton Stearns assumed responsibility for trail maintenance, and under his very excellent leadership, the commission has been very active. Trails have been cleared, bridges planned and constructed. The trail along the Caesar's Brook has been named the Roland K. Fraser Memorial Trail after a former member of the commission. Three bridges have also been constructed along this trail.

Commission members once again tended their annual booth on the common for Amherst's celebration of the Fourth of July. Maps showing commission holdings and soil types continue to be of great interest.

Members of the commission mowed the lot on Beaver Brook by the bridge at the junction of Manchester and Mack Hill Roads. Our goal is to keep part of the two acre lot mowed while allowing some of the bushes and trees to remain. The commission voted to name the lot the Beaver Brook Park and is appreciative of the sign made by Wallace Key. The commission has leased the five acre meadow in the Caesar's Brook Reservation to a farmer for ten years. He will clear the land and maintain it as a crop field. Our objective is to keep this meadow open. The first plowing will take place in the spring of 1986. In our attempt to keep still another meadow open, Howard Parkhurst has hayed and fertilized the Currier land along the Souhegan River. Residents of the area will be working with the commission to keep this meadow open.

Income of $615 was realized by the commission from Howard Parkhurst's lumbering project on the Sherburne land. Forestry work will begin in the Caesar's Brook Reservation. Howard Parkhurst plans to do selective cutting to encourage the growth of new conifers.

After being requested by a resident to once again consider the closing of the Joe English conservation area to hunting, the commission held a public hearing on the subject. The resident's request was based on the ever reducing area for wildlife and that people should have the use of the area for hiking in the fall. After much discussion of this almost perennial topic, the commission voted unanimously not to close the Joe English conservation area to hunting. The commission's decision was based on the impossibility of enforcing a no-hunting posting and our concerns that such a posting would lead to false assurances of safety. The commission accepted Tom Duncan's offer to make signs warning hikers and hunters of each other.

The commission continues to be concerned regarding Baboosic Lake. The water quality monitoring program of Baboosic Lake is proceeding. Funding of the testing has been assumed by the town. According to the report presented to the town, the lake is midway in the deterioration process where either expensive sewer construction or a very thorough program of voluntary efforts is essential to protect this environmental asset. Scott MacEwen, with the assistance of Thornton Stearns and Wallace Key, formed a working committee to establish a program to inventory and monitor water resources. Water quality and water protection are vital to all.

Land protection continues to be of prime importance to the commission. New Hampshire is losing productive forest and farmland at a very alarming rate. Large tracts of land are being subdivided into both smaller tracts and which then become unsuitable for long term management as productive land. The commission requests landowners of farmland, forest land or owners of unique natural areas they wish to see preserved, to contact any of the commission members to meet and discuss with us ways of preserving their land that would be beneficial to both themselves and the town. The commission is asking for $50,000 for land acquisition. Our goals are to protect water and other natural resources, to keep land out of development and thereby hopefully reducing the tax burden, and to keep the town rural. Residents have shown support over the years for these goals. With the ever-increasing cost of land, the commission sees the need for additional funds to meet these goals.

CHARLES BACON, CHAIRMAN
ELISABETH BARRETT, VICE CHAIRMAN
THORNTON STEARNS, SECRETARY
HOWARD PARKHURST, TREASURER
DAVID ATKINSON
NANCY CASE
DANIELLE HUDSON
WALLACE KEY, ALTERNATE
SCOTT MacEWEN, ALTERNATE
RICHARD NEWBERT, ALTERNATE

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day 1985 dawned clear and bright and stayed warm and sunny after three years of drizzle and rain.

Participating were the Middle School and MASH bands, Scouts, DAR, Firing Squad, Selectpersons, State Representatives, Ministers Arnold Johnson and Andrea Thomson, Marshall Bill Hopkins, Amherst Police and Color Guard.

Observances were held along the usual route at two town cemeteries, Civil War Monument, and World War I Monument. Closing ceremonies at the Reviewing Stand, at the World War I Common featured town ministers, the Bergins and the MASH band. Special thanks to Kenneth Olson for his public address system, and to Ernest "Pop" Law for setting out the flags.

PETER F. BERGIN, CHAIRMAN

FOURTH OF JULY

Theme: Happy 225th Birthday, Amherst.

Winning Floats: Best Overall - Newcomers
Most Original - Amherst Junior Womens Club
Most Colorful - The Grella Family

Float Judge: Bob Philbrick

Honored Guests: Senator Warren Rudman

Citizen of the Year: Powder Horn and Musket Award to F. Tenney Clough

Events:

Thursday:	Booths on the Common, Parade, Ceremonies, Band Concert, Games and Races, Wigwam and Chapel open, Lioness Bike Judging, Gymnastics Demonstration.
Friday:	Musical theatrical production "Happy 225 Amherst.
Saturday:	Cold Pot Luck Supper and Country Dance featuring Blue Grass Band "No Time Flat".
Sunday:	Band Concert and Ice Cream Social, three tiered cake for Amherst's Birthday Party.

Weather: Warm, sunny - perfect for all events.

Speaker of the Day: Creeley S. "Buck" Buchanan.

Special Thanks to: Town Departments Fire, Police, Highway, Rescue; Tom Grella, Dave Hall, Peter Bergin, Lyn Riccitelli, Louise Ainsworth, George and Maura Scollin, Given Owen, Ken Miller, JoAnn Osborn, Jerry Worcester, Harriet O'Neil, Penny O'Hara, Ray Nolan, Francis Perry, Amherst Leo's Club, Bill Kitz, Pete Houston and Cast, Mens Club, and Ernest "Pop" Law.

ANN C. BERGIN, CHAIRPERSON

SOUHEGAN VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Over the past year the Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped has provided work therapy and training services for 27 disabled adults. These adults range in age from 21 to 72. The majority of the agency's services, 88.9%, were provided to the developmentally disabled ranging in functional levels from moderate to profound; 3.7% of the services were provided to the physically disabled; and 7.4% were age disabled.

Services are designed to assist individuals reach optimal levels of skills development. Some of these programs are Vocational Training, Woodworking, Creative Arts, Daily Living Skills, Recreational Programs and Leisure Time Programs.

The major goal of the workshop over the next fiscal year will be to increase services to the community through the development of projects such as the Senior Employment program. This program shall provide day programs and employment opportunities for the disabled senior in order to increase physical and mental well being as well as increased revenue opportunities for this population.

It is felt that continued reliance on Federal and State funds would not be in the best interest of financial stability of the program. The Board of Directors has recommended that the workshop increase sub-contract and products marketing in hopes that it would offset projected decreases in government funding over the next several years.

Services inquiries may be submitted directly to the program. Normally a client will be invited to tour the facility and review specific programs. A profile of the individual's needs along with a service plan will be developed and implemented.

The Association services the communities of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, Temple and Wilton.

STEVEN E. BOTHWICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SOUHEGAN NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Souhegan Nursing Association serves the towns of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. Part-time intermittent health care is provided under medical supervision to the sick and disabled in the community who need such care, regardless of ability to pay.

Visits are made to the home by Registered Nurses and supervised Homemaker Home Health Aides. Skilled nursing care is complemented by the H/HA Aides.

Office visits may be made at the Nursing Association building on North River Road in Milford. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:00. The visits are scheduled between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., or by calling the office for an appointment.

A free Blood Pressure Clinic is held on Mondays 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at our office. A Diabetic Screening Clinic is held at our office twice a year, February and August.

Immunization clinics are held monthly (except July) on the third Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This clinic is free to residents of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. The vaccines are furnished by the State Department of Health and Human Services.

Financially eligible families are accepted in the Well Child Program. Clinics are held monthly and preschool children receive scheduled physical examinations by a pediatrician. Children from this clinic, between the ages of 3 to 6 years are enrolled in the Dental Program, which is co-sponsored by the State Bureau of Public Health.

Medical equipment such as beds, commodes, wheelchairs, crutches, etc., are continually being loaned, free of charge.

An infant car seat rental program was started in 1983. This service is well received in these towns.

A support group for "Adult Children with Aging Parents" meets monthly and is well attended.

The Souhegan Nursing Association remains willing to start new programs as the need arises.

CLAIRE BLOOMFIELD, R.N. DIRECTOR

TREE COMMITTEE

The Tree Committee had a very busy year in 1985. The trees on the main green were pruned and many dead limbs removed from trees on the smaller greens. All the trees on the Civil War common, Flat Iron common and the Spalding common were fertilized. The crabapple strip is scheduled for pruning this winter.

A "royal" crabapple tree was donated in memory of Wilfred Landry, father of Laurence Landry, by members of the Town Hall staff and friends. Several other trees were donated this year by generous Amherst residents.

Many thanks to the neighbors near the commons where we planted new trees. They shared hoses, supplied water and also kept watchful eyes on the progress of the young trees. Also, thanks to Red Crocker, his crew and equipment that made it possible for us to add trees to our village greens.

ANN J. TAUSSIG, CHAIRMAN
F. TENNEY CLOUGH
GUY NADEAU

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF NASHUA

The Community Council continues to serve the catchment area population with a comprehensive array of mental health services. The State of New Hampshire, which is our primary fundor, continues to restrict its assistance to subsidizing the cost of service to children, elderly, or the chronically and severely mentally ill. Those are clients whose mental illness is such that they have had previous extensive hospitalization or other long-term intensive care, or those disabled, immobilized, and/or representing a risk to themselves or others. The State mandates that we discount the fees of these clients to a level affordable after consideration of their income and number of dependents; State funding is then granted to fund these discounts.

The adult out-patient population continues to be omitted from this mandate. This is a population, in our opinion, which strongly requires and is equally entitled to affordable mental health care. These are adults suffering emotional distress stemming from such causes as stress, anxiety, depression, conflict, etc. Treatment modalities used are individual or group psychotherapy, chemotherapy, marital therapy, or family therapy. While the problems of these clients are not yet disorders qualifying for certification as "chronic" or "severe", they are at risk of

deterioration of their condition without intervention. We are not required to apply the discount schedule in the establishment of their fee, but endeavor to do so through aggressive pursuit of enabling funding, such as town support and United Way.

We sincerely appreciate your previous support, which we trust you will elect to continue as we will otherwise be forced to refuse service to those unable to pay our full fee.

CAROL S. FARMER, DIRECTOR

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

In 1985 building permit and subdivision activity of the Zoning Department approached 1976, in which year the town experienced its fastest rate of growth.

Applications for subdivision of land continue to be filed and recent discussions of the Woodland Park area for a development of some 180 to 215 units of housing signify a continuation of this trend. The Woodland Park subdivision involving some 300 acres in the eastern end of town would be the largest ever in the history of the town of Amherst.

Report for the year 1985:

Permits issued for:	Permits	Value
New residences 45 multi units	11	4,075,000
single family (total 133 dwellings)	88	13,283,500
Barns	4	45,000
New Commercial - Industrial	14	3,030,000
Additions - Alterations/Residential	196	1,203,148
Additions - Alterations/Commercial-Ind.	25	1,141,250
Public Buildings (Brick School)	1	--
Signs	24	19,735
Pools	8	62,900
Fences	12	9,450
Oil Burners	20	10,000
Raze Barn	2	--
Earth Removal	1	--
Denied	1	--
TOTALS	407	22,879,983

Building Inspections	2622
Meetings	56
Complaints	113
Violations	79
TOTALS	2870

RUSSELL V. ABBATE, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is composed of five members. The present board members are Chairman, Linda Lonneman, her term expires in 1986; Vice Chairman Alan Huebner, 1987; Secretary Robert Suomala, 1988; members Oliver Hayes, 1987 and James Banghart, 1988. Alternates Elliot Lyon, John F. Scott and Arnold Dickinson.

The Board met nine times during the year, hearing

twenty-nine cases. Fourteen variances were granted, two temporary use permits, and two special exceptions were granted. Two applications were withdrawn. Nine variance requests were denied. One denial has resulted in pending litigation.

Two of the nine denials requested rehearings. In both, the requested variance was approved after the Board heard sufficient new evidence to warrant overturning their original decision.

The Board is continuing with their open philosophy of deliberating and discussing evidence presented in public hearing. Though no public input is permitted during deliberations, the applicants are more cognizant of the reasoning behind the Board's decisions.

LINDA LONNEMAN, CHAIRMAN
ALAN HUEBNER, VICE CHAIRMAN
ROBERT SUOMALA, SECRETARY
JOHN F. SCOTT, ALTERNATE
OLIVER HAYES
JAMES BANGHART
ELLIOT LYON, ALTERNATE
ARNOLD DICKINSON, ALT.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had an extremely active and productive year. The Board's plat review activity increased roughly 100%. A new application procedure has relieved much of the technical review work normally done by the Board. However, the process has become so efficient that the number of plats to be reviewed increased! Indeed, since the spring of '85, the Board has averaged three meetings a month, though in some months we met five times. More than 90 plans were reviewed during the past 12 months. Out of this came two Planned Residential Developments, both promising lower cost housing, i.e., at or below the national average of $85,000 while existing in concert with its surroundings. The town retained the services of a professional engineer to aid the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen in reviewing plans and advising on problems which fall outside the expertise of the members.

Plat review was only part of the Board's activities. Planning occupied the majority of the Board's time. During the spring a Sounding Board was activated. Its purpose was to provide citizen input into the Master Plan, which should be completed before this year's Town Meeting (1986). In order to ensure that as many citizens as desired had an opportunity to express their opinions, the Sounding Board conducted a town-wide survey. This served as part of the basic technical data needed to draw up a comprehensive Master Plan.

The Master Plan, a plan for the future development of the town, was the central focus of the Board's planning activities. Nashua Regional Planning Commission was contracted to work with the Sounding Board and Planning Board to produce the document which will become, in the end, the Master Plan of the Town of Amherst, 1986. As this narrative is being written, the document is in the final review stage. This represents many hundreds of hours of work on the part of the Sounding Board, the citizens of the town, her various departments, and the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

A Capital Improvements Plan is being written this spring by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, guided by a committee made up of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Ways and Means and Library Trustees. The purpose of this plan is to identify major capital expenditures for the next six years. With such information, the Planning Board can judiciously and legally regulate the growth of the town for that period of time.

The Planning Board received and accepted the Bedrock Aquifer Study conducted by Wagner Associates of Burlington, Vermont. This was provided the Board with some valuable information, especially for identifying and protecting the recharge areas which effect both the bedrock and gravel aquifers under the town. Similar information on the gravel aquifer is

expected by the summer of 1986 from the U. S. Geological Service.

With the finalization of the Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan, together with the bedrock and gravel aquifer studies, the Planning Board and the town have an excellent foundation on which to plan thoughtfully and responsibly for the future. Amherst will be able to maintain its position of leadership in innovative planning and accepting its fair share of regional growth.

DOUGLAS KIRKWOOD, CHAIRMAN
CHARLES TIEDEMANN, VICE CHAIRMAN
JOHN SILVA, SECRETARY
MARILYN PETERMAN
H. MICHAEL STEVENS
ROGER SMITH
CYNTHIA DOKMO
BETTY ARNOLD, EX-OFFICIO
RICHARD VERROCHI, ALTERNATE
RALPH CATALDO, ALTERNATE

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

We are pleased to report that 1985 has been a year of major accomplishments for the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, with significant progress made on numerous local and regional projects. The NRPC is a cooperative venture of twelve local governments in the Nashua area, which is supported, in part, by funding from each member community's dues. We perform long range transportation planning for the region, assist each town in its local planning and zoning efforts, and develop plans and programs for the solution of regional problems such as solid waste disposal and water quality protection.

Notable regional accomplishments during 1985 include our regional highway planning efforts. The Governor's Highway Advisory Committee recently released a ten-year, $990 million dollar improvement plan which includes nearly all of the major highway improvements pursued in the 1985 session of the N. H. General Court, including the Hudson Circumferential Highway, the widening of the F. E. Everett Turnpike, new interchanges in Nashua and Merrimack, and funds to plan and construct a bypass to congested Route 101A. Further analysis of Nashua's air quality problems and research aimed at fairly determining its causes has also been completed this year.

Water quality planning projects were also prominent items in our work program: the three-year Regional Aquifer Delineation Study, conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey, has been completed and the resulting final report and map work is to be released by March of 1986. A guide for using these materials, prepared by the NRPC, will be available at that time as well. A comprehensive study of Baboosic Lake in Amherst and Merrimack has been concluded, which has found serious problems with the lake's long-term viability. A similar study is now underway for Silver Lake in Hollis.

The Nashua Regional Solid Waste Planning District, continues to move closer to resolution of solid waste issues, and the decision by Nashua to proceed with the study and construction of a waste-to-energy trash burning facility, which will be used by all of the participating towns, will expedite the process.

Plans are also underway for this District to co-sponsor and conduct, with the Wilton Recycling District, a Household Hazardous Waste Collection program, at which such wastes can be collected and disposed of properly. A study of septage disposal options for the four-town Souhegan Solid Waste District has also neared completion with the most viable option being identified and pursued.

The Commission's local planning assistance efforts have been equally successful: many communities have taken advantage of our innovative "Town Planner" program which makes a professional planner available to the town on a part-time basis where a full time staff person cannot be justified. The planner assists the Planning Board in its review of development proposals, prepared ordinances and regulations, and performs other planning duties as needed. Additionally, several towns have contracted with the NRPC for the preparation of Master Plans, Capital Improvement Plans, or both as they attempt to deal with this region's continued growth and development.

Commission staff continued working with the Town of Amherst on the Master Plan throughout 1985. Resident input was solicited through a Community Opinion Survey which was distributed to 1,000 Amherst households in June. Over 600 responses were received, and the information collected provided valuable information into the Master Plan process. The Master Plan was completed by the Commission and delivered to the Planning Board in January. The staff is wrapping up the Capital Improvements Program with the assistance of the CIP Advisory Committee, and completion of the project is scheduled for early February.

NRPC staff worked with state officials on the Baboosic Lake Study, which was completed in the fall of 1985. The results of the study indicate a need for further action, and the Commission is continuing to assist the towns of Amherst and Merrimack in that process. Phase I of the Souhegan Solid Waste District's Septic Management Plan has been completed, and negotiations for disposal of the waste at Milford's facility are ongoing.

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission remains dedicated to solving this area's growth problems, both on a local and regional basis. If you would like more information on the NRPC or any of the above projects, please call our offices in Nashua.

DAVID SOULE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE BRICK SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The purpose of this study was to ascertain the set of circumstances that might make the development of the Amherst Brick School feasible for a private developer to purchase and leaseback to the town of Amherst. The original portion of the Amherst Brick School was reportedly built in 1854. There was apparently an addition at the rear of the building at a later date. It was probably at this time that the second floor fire escape and metal ceilings were added, placing the time somewhere between 1880 and 1910. The building has a basement, two wood framed floors and a large attic. The exterior walls are brick with a granite and rubblestone foundation typical of buildings of its age. Second floor access is by spiral staircases at either end of the building.

At the present time it is in use by a private kindergarten, operating on the first floor; and by a boy scout troop on the second floor. The Recreation Commission uses the basement for equipment storage, and the fire safety team has an office in the basement.

The Board of Selectmen provided the committee with plans for a projected renovation of the Town Hall which they hope to implement in three to ten years, depending upon growth. The plans, as presented, were predicated on moving the school offices and the recreation office out of the Town Hall and expressed a requirement for a large meeting room off premises. Their assumption, as stated on the plans, was that these facilities could be provided in the Brick School. No significant expansion of Town Hall staff was included in the plan.

At a meeting with the Board of Selectmen, in answer to a specific question, it was stated that they expected the population of the town to double in ten years. Recent information from the Regional Planning Commission places the ten year population projection at 13,000. This places the expectation for the population of Amherst in 1995, based on the two sources at 15,000 to 16,000 people.

In order to determine the feasibility, the committee researched the possibility of receiving specialized tax treatment if the project were developed by private interests. It was determined that a 20 to 25% investment tax credit was currently available for a private developer; however, if current tax proposals were enacted by the Reagan Administration, these tax credits could be eliminated and that would seriously jeopardize the private development of the project.

The committee then created a pro-forma financial arrangement that might attract private developers. This arrangement was a sale-leaseback of the structure with the first, second, and third floors being renovated according

to the architectural design provided by Page, Michaelis and Rudolph. The town would lease the property for 20 years with the opportunity to purchase the property back after that time (see attached).

This proposal was presented to three private developers to see if they thought the project would be financially feasible to them. The financial plan that is attached to this report was acceptable to them with the caveat that the tax credits had to be available and the ratio of rent to costs had to be maintained. This plan was arrived at after reviewing a set of possible scenarios (see attached).

It would be very difficult to obtain private financing without appropriate zoning for the use.

Other ideas that were generated by the committee were to make the building a low people access building, that is, have the building be used for storage, a computer center, or another use that would not require a large number of people to use the building.

The Selectmen have asked the committee to ascertain the cost of razing the building. At the time of this writing, the committee could not obtain a quote. By razing the building or boarding it up, the thought was generated by the committee to have civic groups like the Lions and Junior Women's Club finance the construction of a new community center on town owned land. This is a possibility.

Based on the plan presented by the Board of Selectmen, and based on the projections of population growth, and accounting for technology growth in the computer based aids to town administration, it is concluded that growth projections alone do not justify a full scale renovation of the Brick School. Office space for school and recreation offices could be located in a wide variety of locations at reasonable cost, and the schools already have large meeting rooms which can and have been used. In any event, the Brick School would not be able to provide a meeting room of substantial size without dedicating an entire floor to this purpose.

Present and past uses indicate, however, a need for a community center. Notwithstanding the interest of several organizations in providing a new facility, the Brick School has an advantage of central location.

In conclusion the town of Amherst could:

1. Sell the building and lease it back over a 20 year period from a private developer.

2. Renovate the property itself with long term financing over a 20 year period.

3. Use the property for storage or low people access with a minimum of expense.

4. Board the building up or raze it and build a new community center.

5. If the building is safe, leave things the way they are.

The majority of the committee members believed that, if the building is safe, only a preventive and replacement maintenance program should be instituted.

The town's need for additional office space at this time is minimal. If the building is not safe, a majority believed the town ought to renovate it with long term financing. A majority felt that option #2 or option #4 should be followed if a major renovation were to take place. If the building is safe, option #5 should be followed provided an adequate budget is set up by the town for preventive maintenance and replacement of antiquated materials.

Minority Report

It is recommended by the minority that the town renovate the first two floors in accordance with the following plan:

1. Build two new staircases at either end of the building to replace the present spirals.

2. Renovate the first floor to provide one office and two rooms capable of being rented for continuation of the private kindergarten presently using the facility. These rooms should be capable of conversion into open office space, or small meeting rooms, should the town need them in the future.

3. Renovate the second floor to provide three offices for use by the town, and use the remaining space for a single meeting room, which can be used either by the town, or by organizations currently using the building.

4. That no elevators be included in the plan, and that the outside of the building not be altered.

5. That the third floor, due to the long climb and the extensive work required to make it a habitable workplace, not be fully renovated, although improved access, and a floor suitable to provide a storage area would be acceptable, provided it does not take excessive space from the second floor facility.

6. Charge market based user fees to organizations using the facilities, and encourage civic organizations willing to contribute to a community center to provide financial assistance to this project.

The minority concurs that the financing of this project by a 20 year bond issue is the most effective approach.

Scenario	Present Value at 10% Discount
Town sells a bond at 8% interest for 5 years for $765,000 and develops the property, payment $189,000 5 years, 0 for 15 years.	$716,459*
Town sells same bond with a 9% interest rate for 20 years, payment $82,595.	$703,178*
Town would lease building at $67,000 for first 5 years and rent would grow at 5% accumulative growth every 5 years for 20 years.	$747,634
**Less sale price of building $60,000	$687,634
Town rents under the upper end rent proposal of $88,000 per year for 10 years and $143,350 for next 10 years.	$880,318
**Less sale price $60,000 of building	$760,000

Present value analysis discounted at the same rate, 10% (which is the opportunity cost or interest rate to be earned on money), will value future irregular cash flows and give them a present value as if all the money were spent this year. When these cash flows are outflows, one would take the present value that was the lowest to be most favorable.

In this case, long term financing by the town itself seems to be the cheapest way to go.

* These values do not take into account the residual value of the property assuming a sale.

**If the $60,000 were reinvested at the same 10% the future value at the end of 20 years would be $403,649.

*The proceeds from a sale in the twentieth year would make these proposals less expensive.

JOSEPH MENDOLA, CHAIRMAN
NANCY BENNISON
ALFRED GIRARD
JAMES JACOBS
JOEL HUNGERFORD
RICHARD VERROCHI
CATHERINE CUMMINGS

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The town's demand for library services continued to grow this year, making Amherst library trustees more aware of the spatial limitations of the existing library building.

When the warrant for library expansion narrowly failed at town meeting 1985, trustees and interested community members initiated a fundraising campaign to raise money toward the library renovation and expansion. The campaign was organized in April, 1985 and involved approximately 50 volunteers who solicited funds from individuals and businesses, made telephone calls, put together mailings, wrote grant requests, drafted letters and planned publicity. To date over $112,000 has been raised by the committee. An auction to help reach the $150,000 goal was planned for February.

In order to use the existing space as efficiently as possible, weeding of the collection continued throughout the year. The microfiche equipment installed in early 1985 also saved storage space.

Trustees continued to explore ways to improve library services. Plans were initiated to hook up to the state library's data base for assistance in searching for interlibrary loan requests. Informational programs were planned for adults and an additional one-half hour was added to the library closing time Monday through Thursday nights. The library was staffed with professional library personnel as well as volunteers during the busy Sunday openings.

Children's librarian, Erna Johnson, collected information contributed by children and parents for a book about places to visit in New Hampshire. The young gardeners planted a garden outside the library and harvested the fruits of their labors. And the summer reading program was such a success that leaves, representing a single book read by a child, were attached to vines that decorated the children's room, climbed up the staircase and wound through the adult collection.

After more than 16 years as library director, Betty Watson resigned this year. In October Trustees hired Mary Ann List, an experienced librarian with a masters' degree in library science, to replace Mrs. Watson. Members of the trustees also attended statewide trustees' conferences and seminars. The resignation of Mary Wakefield was regretfully accepted and Ann Morse was appointed to fill her term.

The trustees would like to thank the library volunteers who have helped to maintain the excellent service for the town and the Friends of the Library whose support both in a monetary and volunteer capacity has been invaluable. Chris

Barley is the current president of the Friends.

We also appreciate the generosity of individuals, businesses and town organizations in their donations of time, books, gifts, money and support both for the daily operation of the library and for our fund raising efforts. Our library staff has continued to put in an extra effort and the town will certainly join us in thanking retiring Betty Watson who worked so diligently over the years to improve library services. Lastly, we would like to thank you, the library users, for your continued support of our efforts to improve the Amherst Town Library.

JOHN MOORHOUSE, CHAIRMAN
FORREST ATHEY
SUZANNE BLAKEMAN
VIRGINIA COWENHOVEN
ANN MORSE
BARBARA WILSON

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation Statistics for 1984-1985

Adult Fiction	22,766
Adult Nonfiction	15,927
Juvenile	34,743
Magazines	7,281
Art Prints	120
Puzzles	1,241
Records and Cassettes	2,542
Inter-library Loans (borrowed from other libraries)	583
Inter-library Loans (Amherst loaned to other libraries)	625
Loans to non-residents	1,211
Films	1
Pamphlets	445
Total Circulation	87,485

Resources Available

Book Collection	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes owned 6/30/85	20,891	9,117	30,008
Volumes added during the year	1,128	600	1,728
Volumes discarded	380	13	393

(Of the books added, 327 were gifts to the Library)

Recordings	Discs	Tapes	Total
Children's	99	49	148
Adult	648	130	778
Total	747	179	926

Art Prints: 56

Film Strips: 18 (children's)

Magazine Subscriptions:		
	Adult	113
	Children's	12
	Total	125

Newspapers:		
	Sunday papers	2
	Weeklies	2
	Dailies	4

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New Patrons registered:		
Adults	473	
Children	254	
Non-residents	5	(paid memberships)
Total new patrons	732	

Total Patrons Registered as of June 30, 1985:	
Adults	4,126
Children	1,516
Non-resident	28
Total	5,670

All materials for pre-schoolers are circulated on their parents' cards, so an uncounted number of pre-schoolers are also served by the library.

The library was open a total of 60½ hours per week, except July and August when it closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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ACTIVITIES

1984 Summer Reading Program

	Enrolled	Books Read
Town Library	57	726
AMS Summer Library	31	225
Total	88	951

1984 Middle School Summer Library

The school library was open two afternoons and one evening for a total of seven hours per week for eight weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Kathleen C. McIntyre.

Book Circulation		A-V Usage		Registrations
Adult	41	Kits	69	Adults and children 110
Juvenile Fic	625	Filmstrips	1	+
Juvenile NF	160	Records	57	Unregistered pre-schoolers using parents' cards.
Total	826	Total	127	

Children's Programs	
Story Times	160 sessions
Class visits	42
Family programs	2
After school program	1
Craft programs	11
Film shows	8
Game days	10
Cub Scout program	1
Individual student supervision	8
Great Stone Face Award Program	1

Special Activities in Adult's Roon	
Cultural programs	5

Public Information Programs	2
Special Displays & Exhibits	13
Museum of Fine Arts Visits	76

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The service that the library is able to offer to the community is greatly enhanced by the dedicated group of volunteers who gave over 1840 hours to the library. In addition, the Friends of the Library have contributed support in many ways including decorating for Christmas, maintaining monthly displays of the work of community people, conducting the book sale, and supporting programs for children and adults.

The Library Trustees have played an active role in the operation and administration of the library. Many people have worked tirelessly in a successful fund raising drive.

For the work of all these people, we are truly grateful.

Mary Ann List, Library Director

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	TOTAL
BALANCE, July 1, 1984:					
Souhegan National Bank	$ 694.85	$ 6,904.25	$ 901.63	$ 7,003.22	$ 15,503.95
Merrill-Lynch Gov't Fund, Inc.				20,466.41	20,466.41
	$ 694.85	$ 6,904.25	$ 901.63	$27,469.63	$ 35,970.36
RECEIVED:					
Town Appropriation	$104,003.00				$104,003.00
Current Gifts				10,304.83	10,304.83
Library Fees	86.02				86.02
Interest & Dividends	199.87	423.44	192.42	2,449.89	3,265.62
Miscellaneous	234.32				234.32
Fines Assessed			6,222.89		6,222.89
Copy Machine Fees		2,776.37			2,776.37
TOTAL RECEIVED:	$104,523.21	$ 3,199.81	$6,415.31	$12,754.72	$126,893.05
TOTAL AVAILABLE:	$105,218.06	$10,104.06	$7,316.94	$40,224.35	$162,863.41
EXPENDED:					
Salaries & Wages including bookkeeper	$ 67,573.79				$ 67,573.79
Custodial Services	4,383.00				4,383.00
Books	13,050.43		4,303.91	1,914.94	19,269.28
Magazines	1,593.94				1,593.94
Audio-Visual	602.43				602.43
Supplies & Postage	2,351.08	626.92			2,978.00
Bindery	509.65				509.65

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Lights	$ 2,904.20				$ 2,904.20
Heat & Air Conditioning	2,939.83				2,939.83
Telephone	1,492.91				1,492.91
Building & Grounds	2,454.86				2,454.86
Meetings & Travel	737.68				737.68
Dues	69.00				69.00
Service Contracts	885.00	$ 137.34			1,022.34
Capital Expenditures	1,563.00			$ 8,221.31	9,784.31
Mail Delivery	260.00				260.00
Summer Library	601.06				601.06
Programming				364.64	364.64
Microfiche				1,396.58	1,396.58
Fund Drive				60.00	60.00
Miscellaneous	14.03			3,922.49	3,936.52
Recreation Dept.	90.57				90.57
TOTAL EXPENDED:	$104,076.46	$ 764.26	$4,303.91	$15,879.96	$125,024.59
Balance, June 30, 1985					
Souhegan National Bank	$ 1,141.60	$9,339.80	$3,013.03	$ 2,801.38	$ 16,295.81
Merrill-Lynch Gov't. Fund, Inc.				21,543.01	21,543.01
	$ 1,141.60	$9,339.80	$3,013.03	$24,344.39	$ 37,838.82

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

This has been an active year for the Amherst Village District (AVD). Work goes forward in preparing for land acquisition and necessary easements for access and the required sanitary radius for the proposed back-up well.

In order to gain easy access to the AVD storage facility, we have obtained a right-of-way through the Atherton Commons' property. This direct access will reduce the cost of tank maintenance since the repair equipment will not have to be carried up the hill. The only cost to the district for this right-of-way was the cost of the installation of a fire hydrant adjacent to the tank.

This year in an effort to reduce expenses, we mailed postcards to our customers for them to read their own meter. The imcomplete response resulted in a minimal savings.

The New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission have advised all water systems in the state that due to the corrosive nature of all New Hampshire groundwater, districts should consider water treatment. Although AVD is not one of 30 water systems in the state which will be directed to install treatment facilities, we have started an evaluation program to determine the corrosiveness of our water and the appropriate steps to be taken to alleviate the problem.

As a result of the major system failure on December 31st, we plan to institute a comprehensive and active valve maintenance program.

Once again John Hanlon and Nancy Topliffe have done a noteworthy job of maintaining the water system. They have been assisted by the efforts of Mike Riccitelli and Jim Wetherbee. To further serve our customers, we have installed an AVD telephone. The number is 672-0578.

We urge all to conserve water since it is a most precious commodity!

PETER B. ROTCH, COMMISSIONER
DOUGLAS M. HEATON, COMMISSIONER
ROGER O. TOPLIFFE, COMMISSIONER

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire
The polls will be open at 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Friday the 14th day of March, 1986 at 8:00 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the District will give the Commissioners and District Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of District taxes.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of an engineering study to evaluate and recommend suitable anti-corrosion facilities and procedures for the District in accordance with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

5. To raise and appropriate $15,000 for equipment for anti-corrosion treatment in accordance with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

6. To appoint the duly elected Commissioners of the District as agents to manage the capital reserve fund.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1986.

PETER B. ROTCH
DOUGLAS M. HEATON
ROGER O. TOPLIFFE
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

PETER B. ROTCH
DOUGLAS M. HEATON
ROGER O. TOPLIFFE
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended 12-31-85	Year Ended 12-31-86
Revenues		
Water service	$ 25,486	$ 25,000
Precinct tax-trans from gen. fnd.	34,039	46,945
Hydrant Rental	4,350	4,565
Interest and dividends	1,375	1,470
Other	196	--
Interest on capital reserve fund	3,978	4,580
Total	$ 69,424	$ 82,560
Operating Expenses		
Salaries	9,961	12,460
Utilities	7,812	9,000
Operating supplies and maintenance	10,212	15,000
Depreciation	5,380	5,540
Meters	979	800
Office supplies and printing	813	750
Insurance	587	750
Water tests	333	450
Legal fees and licenses	65	150
Road repairs	435	--
Auditor	1,100	600
Valve maintenance	--	4,600
Chemicals (½ year)	--	2,500
Total	$ 37,677	$ 52,600
New income	31,747	29,960
Fund balance January 1, 1985	197,460	
Transfer to Reserve for Development of back-up well	(15,000)	
Transfer to capital reserve fund	(13,978)	
Fund balance December 31, 1985	$200,229	
For budget purposes		
Add non-cash expenditure-depreciation		5,540
Deduct non-operating cash requirement		
Capital reserve fund		10,000
Replacement of Flow Meter		5,500
Warrant Article #4		5,000
Warrant Article #5		15,000
Excess of cash receipts over cash expenditures		$ -0-

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1985

Cash-operating balance		$ 2,873
Cash-unexpended balance 1985 Article #4		15,000
Investment - Capital Reserve Fund		57,330
Water rates receivable		18,540
Utility Plant in service, at cost	$293,862	
Accumulated depreciation	115,046	178,816
		$ 272,559

Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance

Capital Reserve Fund	$ 57,330
Reserve for development of back-up well	15,000
Fund Balance	200,229
	$ 272,559

Statement of Changes in Cash Balances
For the year ended December 31, 1985

Funds provided	$
From operations - net income	31,747
- depreciation	5,380
Total funds provided	$ 37,127
Funds applied	
Cost of hydrant	7,992
Survey expense	1,620
Increase in water rates receivable	1,409
Transfer to capital reserve fund	13,978
Transfer to reserve for development of back-up well	15,000
Total funds applied	$ 39,999
Decrease in cash balance	2,872
Cash balance, beginning of year	5,745
Cash balance, end of year	$ 2,873

Schedule of Utility Plant Additions

Utility plant as of January 1, 1985		$ 284,250
Additions		
Hydrant	$7,992	
Survey for back-up well	1,620	9,612
Utility Plant at December 31, 1985		$ 293,862

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1985

Acting under warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 7:00 a.m., and closed at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilkins School. 958 ballots were cast.

Articles #1 and #2 were by ballot vote.

On Saturday, March 16, 1985 Articles #3 through #26 were acted upon at the Middle School. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Moderator M. Arnold Wight. Following the pledge of allegiance, Moderator Wight read a verse of scripture from Psalms.

Thomas P. Grella requested a recount on Selectmen's ballot. This was held on March 22, 1985 at 10:30 a.m.

Article #1.	Catherine L. Cummings	510 Votes	3 Years	Recount	509
Selectmen:	Linda A. Dahlmann	687 "	3 "		684
	Thomas P. Grella	492 "	3 "		494
Treasurer:	Marion M. Sortevik	877 "	3 "		
Tax Collector:	Patricia Duval	849 "	1 "		
Road Agent:	Richard Crocker	885 "	1 "		
Trustee Trust Funds:	Creeley Buchanan	807 "	3 "		
Library Trustee:	Suzanne Blakeman	840 "	2 "		
	Forrest T. Athey, Jr.	777 "	3 "		
	Mary T. Wakefield	749 "	3 "		
Board of Adjustment:	James M. Banghart	822 "	3 "		

Article #2.

Amendment #1 General Office Zone Amendment #1 Town Zoning Ordinance

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to create a new Zoning District in those areas on posted maps. A "General Office" zone in which office uses would be permitted and other commercial uses excluded.

Yes 611 No 242

Amendment #2 Northerly Boundary of the Industrial Zone of Route 101A

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map so that the northerly boundary of the Industrial Zone shall coincide with the centerline of Route 101A.

Yes 649 No 193

Amendment #3 Watershed Protection

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to clarify the meaning of an intermittent stream as defined in the Watershed Protection District regulations.

Yes 742 No 109

Amendment #4 Word "structure" for "building" in Section 4-3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to substitute the word "structure" for the word "building" in Section 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, so that there will be reasonable controls throughout the town on the height of stacks, towers, etc., excluding certain amateur "ham" radio equipment.

Yes 744 No 129

Amendment #5 Floor Area Ratio Section 4-7, 4-8, 4-9

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to reduce the allowable size (floor area ratio) of buildings in Section 4-7, 4-8 and 4-9, in the Commercial, Limited Commercial and Industrial Zones.

Yes 582 No 245

Amendment #6 WITHDRAWN

Amendment #7 Wetlands and Watershed Districts Section 5-9 and 5-10

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to delete from the Zoning Ordinance uses allowed in Section 5-9 and 5-10, the Wetlands and Watershed Districts, which uses are allowed by Special Exception.

Yes 576 No 233

Amendment #8 Revise the Wording of Section 3-4

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to revise the wording of Section 3-4, signs, to eliminate bonuses and include definition of words relating to signs.

Yes 677 No 150

Amendment #9 Septic Tanks and Leachfields

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to require that measurements to septic tanks and leachfields be put on the final, as built, plot plans of new structures.

Yes 757 No 107

Amendment #10 Parking Spaces

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to reduce the required size of parking spaces from a 10' by 20' area to a 9' by 18' area.

Yes 444 No 422

Amendment #11 - By Petition Lots 17, 18, 19, on Tax Map 2

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of voters in this town to include in the Industrial Zone, Lots 17, 18 and 19 on tax map #2, as shown on posted maps and fronting on Old Nashua Road.

Yes 650 No 219

Article #3 Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $755,000 to remodel the Brick School.

Substitute motion of Alfred Girard - That the Selectmen shall be directed to enter into appropriate sale and lease-back agreements for the disposition of the Brick School, such agreements to provide safeguards to the historical and aesthetic character of its location.

Amendment to motion by Joel Hungerford - Add the sentence "or allow the Selectmen to continue the use and maintenance of the Brick School as it is presently being done".

Passed as amended.

By ballot Vote Yes 319 No 272

Article #4 Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,025,000 to construct an addition to the Town Library. Ginger Cowenhoven of the Library Trustees amended the original article from $1,452,000 to $1,025,000.

Needed 2/3rds vote Yes 343 No 236

Article #5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,990,372.90 necessary to defray town charges for the period July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

Article #6 Voted to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts.

Article #7 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and expend in the name of the town such advances, grants and aids, or other funds as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other state or private agency.

Article #8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000 to purchase 2000 feet of large diameter fire hose to enable the Fire Department to use the hydrants being installed in Bon Terrain to their full potential and to enable the Fire Department to maintain pressure for the purpose of fighting fires in structures whose distance from a town road required this capacity and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000 for the purpose of establishing a full time position of Fire Inspector, whose duties will include inspection of hazardous waste disposal, provide for fringe benefits, uniforms, and office and the use of a car to accomplish the duties assigned.

Article #10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of replacing all of the Fire Departments Scott Air Packs as recommended by our insurance carrier and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of an EMT Defibrillator unit for the Amherst Rescue Squad, $5,000 to be raised privately and $5,000 to be withdrawn from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. James Long of the Amherst Lions Club made mention of the fact that the $5,000 would be coming from said club.

Article #12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State of New Hampshire under the Bridge Aid Program for the replacement of the cement bridge on the Horace Greeley Road and will further raise and appropriate the sum of $46,000 to be withdrawn from the Bridge Capital Reserve to cover the town's obligation of 15% of the estimated cost of replacement.

Article #13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the replacement of the wooden bridge on Brook Road near the Joe English parking lot and authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Bridge Capital Reserve.

Article #14 Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000 to fund an amount equal to the 7% Social Security benefits of other employees to establish an IRA or other suitable investment program as determined by the Board of Selectmen for the three full time elected officers (Town Clerk, Road Agent and Tax Collector) who are unable to participate in the Social Security program because of the method under which the town voted to become part of the system.

Article #15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of renovating the office space in the Town Hall establishing two additional work stations for the staff authorized by the action of the 1984 Town Meeting; to replace the carpets in the offices, and investigate the access for handicapped required by the office for Federal Revenue Sharing by October 1985, a sum not to exceed $6,000 to be withdrawn from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the balance to be raised by taxation.

Article #16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,665 to establish a new position of Town Building Maintenance employee, and fund fringe benefits, $8,000 to come from line items in the budget, the balance to be raised by taxation.

Article #17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,732 to fund two (2) additional years of the Groundwater Protection Study undertaken by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

Article #18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,711 to fund the Solid Waste Management District of which Amherst is a member through the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, for the ensuing year.

Article #19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,667 to continue its participation in the Septage Management Study undertaken by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission for the towns of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District.

Article #20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of providing for the first year's maintenance of the new playing fields.

Article #21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to replace the swimming dock at the Baboosic Recreation Center and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #22 Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to provide material to undertake additional landscaping at the Police/Rescue Building by volunteer groups and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #23 Voted to discontinue and allow to revert to the abutters that section of Old Route 122 beginning at the Bruson home and ending at the Souhegan River. Said road was returned to the Town by the State when the alteration of Route 122 was completed in 1957 and was not properly abandoned at that time.

Article #24 - By Petition WITHDRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Article #25 Henry Manoogian presented a substitute motion of $175,000. Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $175,000 for the purpose of implementing municipal trash pick-up effective July, 1985 and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract to this end and also to consider implementing recycling.

Article #25 was defeated again on a reconsidered vote.

Article #26 Voted to raise and appropriate $10,500 to purchase a second Winchester Drive for the computer system or other computer equipment to give us needed storage capacity it being understood that $4,000 for the price is to come from the Amherst School Department, the balance of the money authorized to be withdrawn from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose.

Selectwoman Elizabeth (Pixie) Lown thanked Henry Manoogian retiring Selectman, for his years of service to the town.

The 1986 Town Meeting will be evening meetings because of a sense of a vote taken at the November 1984 presidential election.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK
March 25, 1985

BUDGET AS VOTED AS TOWN MEETING MARCH 16, 1985

Officers Salaries	$ 43,514.00
Town Office Expenses	175,512.60
Brick School	12,500.00
Town Hall	20,450.00
Police/Rescue	12,950.00
Elections	3,670.00
Legal	31,500.00
Insurance	183,330.00
Maps	1,000.00
Trust Fund Management	3,000.00
Police Retirement	32,540.30
Social Security	37,300.00
Employment Retirement	14,800.00
Tree Care	950.00
Conservation	1,510.00
Contingency	21,600.00
Police	322,948.00
Fire	101,111.00
Dog Officer	11,087.00
Civil Preparedness	1,475.00
Ambulance	26,970.00
Communication	48,000.00
Hydrant Rental	4,550.00
Health Officer	1,000.00
Souhegan Nursing	5,000.00
St. Joseph Elderly	250.00
Souhegan Handicapped	1,500.00
Nashua Mental Health	3,235.00
Town Poor	30,000.00
Veterans Aid	100.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
General Expenses (Public Works)	86,165.00
Street Lights	16,500.00
Oiling	77,792.00
Summer Maintenance	62,186.00
Winter Maintenance	169,353.00
Road Improvement	13,450.00
Parks and Playgrounds	10,551.00
Cemeteries	11,481.00
TRA	---
Highway Subsidy	104,608.00
Landfill Expenses	13,832.00
Landfill Assessment	---
Recreation	23,372.00

Baboosic	$ 16,590.00
Memorial Day	700.00
July 4th	4,177.00
Nashua Regional Planning	4,656.00
Planning Board	8,945.00
Board of Adjustment	3,290.00
Zoning	47,771.00
Library Budget	117,976.00
Grader Fund	8,500.00
Truck Reserve	15,000.00
Highway Equipment	16,125.00
Bridge Reserve	---
Zoning Vehicle Reserve	2,000.00
Subtotal	$ 1,998,372.90
Article #8	16,000.00
Article #9	31,000.00
Article #10	20,000.00
Article #11	10,000.00
Article #12	46,000.00
Article #13	20,000.00
Article #14	5,000.00
Article #15	15,000.00
Article #16	9,665.00
Article #17	1,732.00
Article #18	3,711.00
Article #19	6,667.00
Article #20	15,000.00
Article #21	5,000.00
Article #26	10,500.00
	215,275.00
Grand Total	$ 2,203,647.90

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985

Vehicle Registrations	$ 572,450.20
Vehicle Titles	2,169.00
State Fees	13,473.60
Vital Statistics	680.00
Uniform Commercial Codes	2,933.72
Business Permits, Filing Fees	6.00
Miscellaneous Income	53.50
Landfill Stickers	846.25
Dog Licenses	4,273.97
Dog Fines	120.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO TOWN TREASURER	$597,006.24

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK
June 30, 1985

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of AMHERST on JUNE 30, 19 85

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any delisted securities being held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a and type an explanation for the retention on the bottom of this form (RSA 31:25-c)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS:											
5911.157	Chemical Fund Inc	33,809 62		2,851 47	37 02	37 02	36,661 09		1,363 95		
2089.043	Fidelity Fund Inc.	28,882 15		104 13			28,986 28		1,198 34		
2405.528	Fidelity Puritan Fund Inc.	21,785 49		1,835 11			23,620 60		2,271 37		
3294.514	Seligman Common Stock Fund Inc.	35,520 12		2,498 09			38,018 21		1,781 80		
9285.111	Seligman Growth Fund Inc.	42,603 78		6,709 38			49,313 16		1,116 23		
1259.739	T. Rowe Price Growth Fund	11,508 12		770 87			12,278 99		409 52		
200	American Home Products Corporation Common	5,486 72					5,486 72		554 00		
	Beatrice Foods Company "	3,492 94			5,695 56	2,202 62	0 00		255 00		
	Caterpillar Tractor Company "	9,714 89			5,738 29	(3,976 60)	0 00		125 00		
100	Chevron Corporation "	3,170 66					3,170 66		240 00		
100	Coca-Cola Company "	3,095 21					3,095 21		281 00		
	Dart & Kraft Inc. "	4,189 17			8,468 22	4,279 05	0 00		212 00		
200	Dresser Industries Inc. "	5,562 23					5,562 23		160 00		
100	DuPont (E.I.) DeNemours & Company "	4,214 32					4,214 32		300 00		
100	Exxon Corporation "	2,906 60					2,906 60		340 00		
100	Federated Department Stores "	2,982 05					2,982 05		243 50		
100	General Electric Company "	-	5,954 05				5,954 05		55 00		
	Halliburton Company "	7,676 31			6,000 72	(1,675 59)	0 00		180 00		
100	International Business Machines "	7,751 42					7,751 42		440 00		
200	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing "	11,721 88					11,721 88		690 00		
	TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD	246,073 68	5,954 05	14,769 05	25,939 81	866 50	241,723 47		12,216 71		

Fees and expenses if any paid for Professional Banking Assistance (RSA 31:38 e IV)

1 Name of Bank _____

2 Fees Paid $ _____

3 Expenses Paid $ _____

4 Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes ____ No ____

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of AMHERST on JUNE 30 19 85

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any delisted securities being held pursuant to RSA 31:25-e and type an explanation for the retention on the bottom of this form (RSA 31:25-c)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS - continued from preceding page		246,073 68	5,954 05	14,769 05	25,939 81	866 50	241,723 47		12,216 71		
400	Procter & Gamble Company Common	14,421 88					14,421 88		1,040 00		
200	Revlon, Inc. "	9,689 72					9,689 72		368 00		
200	Schlumberger Ltd. "	9,387 71					9,387 71		232 00		
	Federated Short Term Government	2,287 00	22,406 00				24,693 00		787 50		
	Principal Cash on Hand	91 65	230 01				321 66				
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	TOTALS Carried Forward	281,951 64	28,590 06	14,769 05	25,939 81	866 50	300,237 44		14,644 21		

Fees and expenses if any paid for Professional Banking Assistance (RSA 31:38-e IV)

1 Name of Bank _____

2 Fees Paid $ _____

3 Expenses Paid $ _____

4 Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes ____ No ____

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of AMHERST on JUNE 30 19 85

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NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any delisted securities being held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a and type an explanation for the retention on the bottom of this form (RSA 31:25-c)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS TOTALS carried forward		281,951 64	28,590 06	14,769 05	25,939 81	866 50	300,237 44		14,644 21		
INCOME INVESTMENTS:											
1190.599	Fidelity Fund Inc.	16,534 19	59 34				16,593 53		742 30		
100	American Home Products Corporation Common	2,743 13					2,743 13		277 00		
	Beatrice Companies Inc. "	1,755 00			1,755 00		0 00		1,217 27		
100	Coca-Cola Company "	3,095 21					3,095 21		281 00		
	Dart & Kraft Inc. "	4,189 17			4,189 17		0 00		4,491 04		
100	DuPont (E.I.) DeNemours & Company "	4,214 32					4,214 32		300 00		
100	Federated Department Stores Inc. "	2,982 05					2,982 05		243 50		
100	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing "	5,860 94					5,860 94		345 00		
200	Procter & Gamble Company "	7,210 94					7,210 94		520 00		
100	Revlon, Inc. "	4,842 90					4,842 90		184 00		
200	Southwestern Public Services "	4,129 58					4,129 58		369 00		
200	Utah Power and Light Company "	4,835 75					4,835 75		464 00		
	Federated Short Term Governments	18,013 00	17,801 00		11,260 00		24,554 00		2,006 54		
	Indian Head National Bank Income Cash on Hand	1,527 48	14,583 96				16,111 44		0 00		
TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS		81,933 66	32,444 30	0 00	17,204 17	0 00	97,173 79		11,440 65		
COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS TOTALS		363,885 30	61,034 36	14,769 05	43,143 98	866 50	397,411 23		26,084 86		

Fees and expenses if any paid for Professional Banking Assistance (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1 Name of Bank Indian Head National Bank

2 Fees Paid $ $5890.14

3 Expenses Paid $

4 Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes ___ No X

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of AMHERST on JUNE 30 19 85

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc (If Common trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
COMMON TRUST FUNDS:														
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Common Trust		1512 72		4 85	82 71	1600 28	79 43		82 01	79 43	82 01
1945	James Day	"	" "		18105 22		58 66	999 86	19163 74	946 16		991 41	946 16	991 41
1923	Fannie Parsons French	"	" "		3017 51		9 79	166 89	3194 19	157 46		165 48	157 46	165 48
1928	George W. George	"	" "		1512 72		4 94	84 18	1601 84	79 43		83 47	79 43	83 47
1902	Edmund M. Parker	"	" "		3017 51		9 79	166 89	3194 19	157 46		165 48	157 46	165 48
1957	Anna H. Boardman	"	" "		5157 62		14 21	242 21	5414 04	228 53		240 16	228 53	240 16
1985	J. Carl Smith	"	" "			159 59	-	-	159 59	-		-	-	-
1985	H. Spaulding	"	" "			613 61	-	-	613 61	-		-	-	-
1985	Laura & James Wanless	"	" "			847 91	-	-	847 91	-		-	-	-
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	" "		4527 70		14 64	249 60	4791 94	236 89		247 49	236 89	247 49
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	" "		4527 70		14 64	249 60	4791 94	236 89		247 49	236 89	247 49
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	"	" "		1512 72		4 94	84 18	1601 84	79 43		83 47	79 43	83 47
1894	Isaac Spalding	"	" "		26780 30		86 82	1479 86	28346 98	1399 03		1467 35	1399 03	1467 35
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	"	" "		18871 35	204 14	51 30	874 33	20001 12	821 30		866 94	804 14	884 10
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	"	" "		21384 19		59 36	1011 68	22455 23	956 77		1003 13	950 00	1009 90
Var	Josephine Hare Memorial	"	" "		1047 27		2 86	48 74	1098 87	47 38		48 33	47 38	48 33
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	" "		3017 51		9 79	166 89	3194 19	1685 90		398 87	-	2084 77
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	"	" "		6034 19		19 58	333 78	6387 55	3346 04		767 99	-	4114 03
Var	Other	"	" "		15923 28		55 72	949 65	16928 65	8560 70		2153 19	-	10713 89
Var	Perpetual Care	"	" "		146002 13	825 00	444 61	7578 00	154849 74	62914 86		17072 60	5442 50	74544 96
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS					281951 64	2650 25	866 50	14769 05	300237 44	81933 66		26084 86	10844 73	97173 79

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of AMHERST on JUNE 30 19 85

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc (If Common trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	CAPITAL RESERVES													
Var.	Town Of Amherst	Fire Truck	Bank Deposit		48106 43	24830 19			72936 62			4830 19		
"	" " "	H'way Equip.	" "		19928 53	6447 42			26375 95			2245 42		
"	" " "	H'way Vehicles	" "		17165 68	8581 15			25746 83			1946 43		
"	" " "	Grader	" "		96435 20	(70486 70)			25946 50			5165 40		
"	" " "	Recreation	" "		7605 14	408 95			8014 09			408 95		
"	" " "	Rescue Squad	" "		9170 53	10896 38			20066 91			896 38		
"	" " "	Cemetery	" "		15594 88	6928 48			22523 36			1564 94		
"	" " "	Bridge	" "		185531 67	16178 28			201709 95			16178 28		
"	Amherst Village District	Water Precinct	" "		33352 78	13201 19			46553 97			3201 19		
"	Town Of Amherst	Police Cruisers	" "		34203 10	(28095 89)			6107 21			2564 70		
"	" " "	Rescue Squad Com	" "		7637 24	3578 40			11215 64			578 40		
			TOTALS		474731 18	(7534 15)			467197 03			39580 28		

Note: As of June 30, 1985 the Balances were in Indianhead Bank Money Market Funds

AUDIT

An audit of the books of the Town of Amherst has been performed by the firm of Carri, Plodzik and Sanderson. A copy of the Audit is available at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1984			
Oct. 29, Nashua	Samuel Henry Vohr	Thomas Dodge Vohr	Madeline Elizabeth Gerkin
1985			
Jan. 2, Manchester	James Michael Leggero	Louis Alexander Leggaro	Kathleen Elizabeth Donovan
Jan. 10, Nashua	Jeffrey Thomas McGovern	Mark Stephen McGovern	Pamela Mae Dupuis
Jan. 11, Nashua	Thomas Alan Kirtley, II	Richard Wayne Kirtley	Debra Lynn Jackson
Jan. 21, Nashua	Michael James Morshed	Farokh Morshed	Beverly Anne Sutton
Jan. 25, Amherst	Andrew Kenneth Olsen	Thomas M. Olsen	Carol B. Banker
Jan. 27, Nashua	Julianne Keegan Mantius	Stephen Gardiner Mantius	Nancy Ellen Ingram
Jan. 30, Nashua	Brandon Bruce Bowler	Bruce Monroe Bowler	Lynne Marie Stratton
Feb. 3, Nashua	Megan Marie Stuart	John Read Stuart, III	Penni Lee Baxter
Feb. 10, Manchester	Katherine Mary Brown	Francis Patrick Brown	Nancy Marie Galloway
Feb. 12, Manchester	Amanda Kathleen Bell	James Ross Bell	Mary Ellen Babineau
Feb. 12, Nashua	Meaghan Elizabeth Paceley	Lewis Robinson Paceley	Susan Elizabeth Ekstrom
Feb. 14, Nashua	Thomas Vincent Sullivan, Jr.	Thomas Vincent Sullivan, Sr.	Cynthia Adele Gallagher
Feb. 21, Nashua	Ashley Ann Conti	Robert Anthony Conti	Sydney Ann Lauer
Feb. 22, Manchester	Neil Joseph Butler	Robert Haviland Butler	Linda Jean Gulbicki
Mar. 1, Nashua	Erin Marie Moody	Eugene Robert Moody	Pamela Jean Spaulding
Mar. 7, Nashua	Emily Katherine Richardson	Craig Jay Richardson	Katherine Lee Palmer
Mar. 21, Nashua	Melissa Ann Kopka	Gary John Kopka	Diane Linda Gaudet
Mar. 24, Nashua	Jaclyn Jeanne Ayer	Edward Bruce Ayer	Jeanne Bess Rickette
Mar. 25, Nashua	Nathan Ryan Bentley	Robert Northrup Bentley	Marilyn Jean Walker
Mar. 26, Nashua	Brian William Buonamano	Arthur Joseph Buonamano	Carol Anne Ward
Mar. 28, Nashua	Nicole Annette Sullivan	Ernest Richard Sullivan	Michelle Anne Perreault
Mar. 29, Nashua	Michael Joseph Cricenti	Richard Carl Cricenti	Paula Marie Hatch
Mar. 31, Nashua	Lauren Ashley Dunnuck	Darrell Allen Dunnuck	Kathleen Ann Michaels
Apr. 18, Nashua	Kelsey Lynn Mitchell	Peter Tunstall Mitchell	Jane Elizabeth Picard
Apr. 18, Nashua	John William Clark	David Bruce Clark	Susan Elizabeth Suhring
Apr. 25, Manchester	Kathryn Taft Hills	Richard Webster Hills	Susan Lee Gaskill
Apr. 25, Nashua	Molly Gaynor Dionne	Gary Chanel Dionne	Ellen Mary Gaynor

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 27, Nashua	Leslie McCann Pyne	John Lemuel Pyne	Paula Jeanne Dodson
May 1, Nashua	Andrew Joseph Devine	Joseph James Devine	Myra Jean Savage
May 4, Nashua	Reid Aubrey Goulder	Robert Brian Goulder	Wendy Louise Clough
May 6, Nashua	Jonathan Wesley Thomas	John Paul Thomas	Michelle Lynn Kunz
May 6, Peterborough	Aaron Thomas Wilkins	Thomas Alan Wilkins	Sally Elizabeth Dunbar
May 9, Nashua	Nicholas Adam Pelletier	Gregory Joseph Pelletier	Sandra Lee Belisle
May 17, Nashua	Brandan Flannery	Joseph Daniel Flannery	Elizabeth Ann Connors
May, 21, Nashua	Alanna Christine Jaworski	Andrew Jerome Jaworski	Betty Jo Basha
May 23, Concord	Todd Benjamin Yamamoto	Paul Sotaro Yamamoto	Diane Evelyn Smith
May 24, Manchester	Thomas Patrick Cuddy	Francis Joseph Cuddy, Jr.	Susan Ann Carey
May 27, Concord	Baby Boy Wight	Brian Douglas Wight	Carol Allison Neff
May 28, Manchester	Ashley Theresa Visconti	Joseph Valentine Visconti	Sinceree Denise Rawlette
June 3, Concord	Tyler Hart Bradbury	Samuel Bradbury IV	Linda Jean Cauffman
June 8, Concord	Patrick Joseph Foley	Neal George Foley	Linda Corrigan
June 11, Nashua	Patrick David Salvas	David Gaston Salvas	Margaret Eileen Manning
June 12, Nashua	Alexandra Kirsten Arcidy	Louis Maynard Arcidy	Liliana Adriana Spagnolo
June 17, Amherst	Evan Arthur Baker	Thomas J. Baker	Katharine P. Dean
June 19, Manchester	Thomas George Coker	Donn George Coker	Patti Ann Polinkas
June 21, Concord	Alexander F.D.A. Schindler	Michael Alan Schindler	Elizabeth Marian Seekell
June 23, Manchester	Katherine Lydia Griffith	Walter Eugene Griffith	Debra Ann Awalt
June 26, Nashua	Baby Boy Booth	Norman Gordon Booth	Elizabeth Jane Dugger
July 3, Peterborough	Andrew Douglas Bower	Clarence George Bower	Jacqueline Ann Kircher
July 16, Manchester	William Forrest Butler, IV	William Forrest Butler, III	Nanci Jones
July 20, Nashua	Kevin William Mensh	Eric Michaelson Mensh	Wendy Lee Heaps
July 23, Nashua	Ryan Terrell Desmarais	Charles Richard Desmarais	Ann Dorothy Terrell
July 28, Nashua	Russell Aaron Irish	Joel Richard Irish	Jane Marie Hunter
July 29, Manchester	Kyle Patrick Madden	Robert Patrick Madden	Linda Lee Little
July 30, Nashua	Daniel Frank Pawlowski	Frank Louis Pawlowski	Nancy Ellen Farnham
Aug. 8, Manchester	Erin Kathleen Wasson	Frederick Shephard Wasson	Sharon Ann Steeves
Aug. 8, Manchester	Frederick Tyler Wasson	Frederick Shephard Wasson	Sharon Ann Steeves
Aug. 13, Nashua	Samantha Lynn Quick	Brian Phillip Quick	Linda Jean Frodelius
Aug. 19, Concord	Tess Amodeo-Vickery	Richard Amodeo-Vickery	Andrea Amodeo
Aug. 22, Concord	Benjamin Seth Eichner	Howard Julius Eichner	Eleanor Sussman

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 28, Manchester	Sarina Ashley Borase	Vijay N. Borase	Virginia Ellen Ford
Aug. 31, Manchester	Bryce Raphael Aubrey	Elyston Reynold Aubrey	Andrea Sara Goldsmith
Sept. 5, Nashua	James Lawrence Gagne	David Lawrence Gagne	Pamela Hills
Sept. 8, Nashua	Allan Raymond Brown, II	Allan Raymond Brown	Penny Irene Walker
Sept. 20, Manchester	Michael Ryan Wilbur	John Joseph Wilbur, Sr.	Nancy Susan Belcher
Sept. 21, Nashua	Andrew Paul Tripp	Paul Stanley Tripp	Rebecca Lee Bachelder
Sept. 22, Nashua	Alexandra Chabot Varanka	Michael Varanka	Sara Lucchini Chabot
Sept. 24, Manchester	Rachael Anne Stitt	Stephen Joseph Stitt	Susan Ruth Stoeckly
Sept. 25, Nashua	Kyle Raymond O'Connor	Gary Wayne O'Connor	Charlene Hanscom
Sept. 26, Nashua	Sarah Lynn Reinhold	James Allen Reinhold	Robin Louise Ferguson
Sept. 27, Nashua	Kimberly Anne Crocker	Richard Everett Crocker	Maryelizabeth Pieri
Oct. 13, Nashua	Jason Thomas Hey	Thomas James Hey	Linda Theresa Constant
Oct. 10, Nashua	Stephanie Ann Wirzburger	David Henry Wirzburger	Lucia Eleanora Traietti
Oct. 23, Manchester	Victoria Nancy Steere	Kenneth Wade Steere, Jr.	Joan Irene Behm
Oct. 26, Amherst	Michael Corey Sawyer	Jeffrey Frederick Sawyer	Lynn Marie Teele
Oct. 30, Manchester	Amy Elizabeth Dipilato	Mathew Anthony Dipilato	JoAnn Rowse
Nov. 1, Nashua	Ashley Nicole Carter	Versee Denon Carter	Grace Patricia Nicholas
Nov. 1, Nashua	Katelyn Marie Fedas	Jack Richard Fedas, Jr.	Lynn Marie Rochette
Nov. 3, Nashua	Peter DiGeronimo	David Michael DiGeronimo	Kathleen McLaughlin
Nov. 7, Nashua	Jessica Lynn Maas	William Peter Maas	Diane Marie Roy
Nov. 7, Nashua	Kathleen Eva Nicholson	William Brian Nicholson	Linda Johanna Vandekrol
Nov. 8, Nashua	Kevin Michael Hynes	Ernest Carlyle Hynes, Jr.	Joanna Margaret Waldron
Nov. 13, Nashua	Kyle James Ferreira	James Paul Ferreira	Mary Jo Normandy
Nov. 14, Nashua	William Charles Coughlan	Stephen William Coughlan	Catherine Jo Butler
Dec. 10, Nashua	Nicholas William Seccareccia	William Michael Seccareccia	Mary Elizabeth Mulholland
Dec. 12, Nashua	Stasia Corinne Fogg	Almon Hall Fogg	Jo-Ann Simms
Dec. 13, Nashua	Camie Lee Glover	Neil Robert Glover	Michelle Bernadette Jette
Dec. 16, Nashua	Anneliese Michelle Lenaghan	Michael John Lenaghan	Susan Jane Knutson

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 28, Manchester	Sarina Ashley Borase	Vijay N. Borase	Virginia Ellen Ford
Aug. 31, Manchester	Bryce Raphael Aubrey	Elyston Reynold Aubrey	Andrea Sara Goldsmith
Sept. 5, Nashua	James Lawrence Gagne	David Lawrence Gagne	Pamela Hills
Sept. 8, Nashua	Allan Raymond Brown, II	Allan Raymond Brown	Penny Irene Walker
Sept. 20, Manchester	Michael Ryan Wilbur	John Joseph Wilbur, Sr.	Nancy Susan Belcher
Sept. 21. Nashua	Andrew Paul Tripp	Paul Stanley Tripp	Rebecca Lee Bachelder
Sept. 22, Nashua	Alexanra Chabot Varanka	Michael Varanka	Sara Lucchini Chabot
Sept. 24, Manchester	Rachael Anne Stitt	Stephen Joseph Stitt	Susan Ruth Stoeckly
Sept. 25, Nashua	Kyle Raymond O'Connor	Gary Wayne O'Connor	Charlene Hanscom
Sept. 26, Nashua	Sarah Lynn Reinhold	James Allen Reinhold	Robin Louise Ferguson
Sept. 27, Nashua	Kimberly Anne Crocker	Richard Everett Crocker	Maryelizabeth Pieri
Oct. 13, Nashua	Jason Thomas Hey	Thomas James Hey	Linda Theresa Constant
Oct. 10, Nashua	Stephanie Ann Wirzburger	David Henry Wirzburger	Lucia Eleanora Traietti
Oct. 23, Manchester	Victoria Nancy Steere	Kenneth Wade Steere, Jr.	Joan Irene Behm
Oct. 26, Amherst	Michael Corey Sawyer	Jeffrey Frederick Sawyer	Lynn Marie Teele
Oct. 30, Manchester	Amy Elizabeth Dipilato	Mathew Anthony Dipilato	JoAnn Rowse
Nov. 1, Nashua	Ashley Nicole Carter	Versee Denon Carter	Grace Patricia Nicholas
Nov. 1, Nashua	Katelyn Marie Fedas	Jack Richard Fedas, Jr.	Lynn Marie Rochette
Nov. 3, Nashua	Peter DiGeronimo	David Michael DiGeronimo	Kathleen McLaughlin
Nov. 7, Nashua	Jessica Lynn Maas	William Peter Maas	Diane Marie Roy
Nov. 7, Nashua	Kathleen Eva Nicholson	William Brian Nicholson	Linda Johanna Vandekrol
Nov. 8, Nashua	Kevin Michael Hynes	Ernest Carlyle Hynes, Jr.	Joanna Margaret Waldron
Nov. 13, Nashua	Kyle James Ferreira	James Paul Ferreira	Mary Jo Normandy
Nov. 14, Nashua	William Charles Coughlan	Stephen William Coughlan	Catherine Jo Butler
Dec. 3, Manchester	Holly Elisabeth Hidalgo	Andrew Jesse Hidalgo	Jane Elisabeth Baldygo
Dec. 10, Manchester	Gerard Alphonse Duval III	Gerard Alfonse Duval	Mary Christine Rogan
Dec. 13, Manchester	Micaela Lynn Violette	Michael James Violette	Heidi Lynn Violette
Dec. 25, Nashua	Thomas Scott Stama	Frank Charles Stama	Anne Michele Tinnon
Dec. 31, Nashua	Nathan Steven Raymond	Steven Rene Raymond	Paula Burelle
Dec. 31, Nashua	Baby Boy Barnes	Thomas Stephen Barnes	Earlette Michelle Sauerhafer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1985				
Jan. 15, Manchester	Patricia T. Kaminsky	54	Joseph Trainor	Emily MacAlaster
Feb. 3, Nashua	Robert C. Wakefield	58	Robert E. Wakefield	Nellie Connor
Feb. 5, Nashua	Ray B. Dinkel	51	Allen B. Dinkel	Edna Howard
Feb. 5, Nashua	Philip B. Holmes	80	Lyman A. Holmes	Lucy Woods
Feb. 5, Manchester	David H. Herlihy, Sr.	86	Patrick H. Herlihy	Mary E. Sullivan
Feb. 15, Nashua	John P. Lopez	84	Celso Lopez	Unknown
Feb. 9, Peterborough	Marion B. Stackhouse	83	Henry Battin	Caroline (Unknown)
Feb. 22, Manchester	Thelma V. Colby	82	George Bushey	Edith M. Pease
Feb. 20, Milford	Nancy J. Morrison	48	Karl Weaver	Ruth Taylor
Mar. 1, Nashua	Evelyn A. Appleford	77	Charles A. Wheeler	Hattie Alger
Apr. 7, Manchester	Katherine B. Day	75	William R. Bennett	Katherine Pearson
Apr. 14, Amherst	Susanna E. Szok	18	W. George Szok	Beverly Duncan
May 4, Nashua	Julia M. Hartshorn	65	James E. Clark	Varilla Terry
May 12, Milford	Patrick Duggan	01	James E. Duggan	Helen Hartman
May 20, Nashua	Helen D. Gibbs	70	Richard A. Dillon	Barbara Royle
June 4, Milford	Mary E. McMurray	87	Unknown	Unknown
June 8, Nashua	Herman F. Simon	89	Frederick Simon	Unknown
June 27, Amherst	Robert J. Cheney, Jr.	45	Robert J. Cheney, Sr.	Myrtle R. Persson
July 5, Nashua	Ruby I. Junkins	68	Fred C. Perkins, Sr.	Ethel Corbett
July 18, Nashua	William J. Dean	87	Joshua J. Dean	Mary M. Hawkridge
Aug. 14, Milford	Russell E. Carroll	77	(Unknown) Carroll	Laura MacIntosh
Aug. 20, Nashua	James C. Mullins	78	William Mullins	Katherine Broderick
Aug. 23, Nashua	Ethel A. Sliney	81	Thomas P. Ryan	Bessie T. Davey
Sept. 30, Nashua	George R. Barney	47	Alfred A. Barney	Anne Ploeger
Oct. 12, Manchester	Effa F. Wishart	80	Frederick M. Farnham	Cora Tobin
Oct. 18, Manchester	William H. Weatherbee	58	Basil L. Weatherbee	Emily M. Clarke
Oct. 25, Amherst	Elsie G. Prentiss	85	John W. Riley	Jennie Kyle
Nov. 11, Amherst	Richard G. Kitchen	54	Wilmer J. Kitchen	Beatrice Segsworth

Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Dec. 10, Nashua	John J. Hallinan, II	70	John J. Amherst	Thoma Brunn

Brought from Away and Buried in Amherst, N. H.

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Cemetery
1984			
Dec. 12, Milford	Lynn Marlatt	87	Meadowview
Dec. 22, Milford	Earl W. French	81	Meadowview
1985			
Jan. 3, Nashua	Rita M. Bennett	58	Meadowview
Jan. 23, Milford	Mary Hutchinson	89	St. Patrick's
Feb. 7, Manchester	Maurice A. Easter	86	Meadowview
Feb. 15, Nashua	John P. Lopez	84	St. Patrick's
Apr. 6, Winter Park, Fla.	James E. Durant	52	St. Patrick's
May 17, Sarasota, Fla.	Barbara J. Long	50	Meadowview
May 29, Gardner, Mass.	Joseph Z. Dube	86	St. Patrick's
June 4, Lowell, Mass.	Lena Collins	75	Meadowview
June 17, Belmont, Mass.	Margaret W. Robertson	90	Meadowview
June 21, Nashua	Iola Woods	69	St. Patrick's
Aug. 14, Concord	Phyllis A. Trow	76	Meadowview
Sept. 13, Milford	Ellen Garneau	89	St. Patrick's
Sept. 24, Manchester	David A. Currie	90	Meadowview
Oct. 30, Boston, Mass.	Alfred J. Mahoney	65	St. Patrick's
Nov. 20, Danvers, Mass.	Louis H. Langelier	92	Meadowview

IN MEMORY OF FAITHFUL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Richard G. Kitchen - Conservation Commission 1979-1981

William Weatherbee - Conservation Commission 1977-1979

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
Dec. 1, 1984 No. Conway	Weldon S. Bosworth Gail T. Head	George M. Cleveland Justice of the Peace
Jan. 5, 1985 Hanover	Robert C. Gersten Patricia A. Carney	Rev. John F. Mullin, S.J. Clergyman
Jan. 5, 1985 East Derry	John S. Reynolds Carolyn M. Anderson	Rev. Diana J. Augspurger Clergyman
Jan. 26, 1985 Conway	Dennis A. Nesbitt Patricia E. Fletcher	Rev. Richard F. Wilcox Clergyman
Jan. 27, 1985 Amherst	Thomas W. Philbrook Linda T. Straughan	Dennis A. Boyer Justice of the Peace
Feb. 16, 1985 Amherst	Michael J. Taylor Karen M. Petersen	Drew Paul Landry Justice of the Peace
Mar. 2, 1985 Litchfield	David B. MacKinnon Jennifer I. Wiswell	Rev. Howard L. Hinman Clergyman
Mar. 16, 1985 Amherst	Robert J. Gustafson Janet Head	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Mar. 23, 1985 Hudson	Guy I. Farrington June E. Lanctot	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Mar. 24, 1985 Amherst	Richard A. Mercier Carol A. LeBlanc	Adrien A. Labrie, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 30, 1985 Milford	Warren G. Abbott Sharon B. Holcombe	Dr. Andrew Templeman Clergyman
April 6, 1985 Amherst	Robert P. Gear Barbara Giggi	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
April 21, 1985 Milford	Daniel E. Rodd Debra F. Wenzel	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman
April 27, 1985 Manchester	James G. Caparell Paula S. Blakely	Rev. James C. Christon Clergyman
April 27, 1985 Wilton	John Joaquim Jeanne C. Daunais	Rev. Alfred L. Jannetta Clergyman
April 27, 1985 Amherst	William H. Specker Holly L. Bacon	Rev. Andrea J. Thompson Clergyman
May 4, 1985 Milford	Matthew J. Conley Lynda A. Fedas	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
May 18, 1985 Brookline	John R. Clague Mary Ann Turner	Rev. Luke F. Gagne Clergyman
June 8, 1985 Rindge	Jeffrey D. Barnes Cindra A. Covert	Rev. Andrea J. Thompson Clergyman
June 8, 1985 Milford	Robert T. Burgett Patricia A. Roberts	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman
June 15, 1985 Sunapee	Keith D. Hamer Dorna J. Wyman	Rev. Arthur C. Clifford Clergyman
June 15, 1985 Milford	Chris L. Oehman Elizabeth C. Treadwell	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Clergyman
June 16, 1985 Manchester	Patrick J. Morley Alice B. Coulombe	Rev. David P. Morley Clergyman
June 22, 1985 Nashua	Kenneth J. Adams Vickie E. Webb	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
June 22, 1985 Amherst	Alexander S. Buchanan Cheryl W. Gray	Andrew A. Ouellette Justice of the Peace
June 22, 1985 Milford	Richard T. Griffith, Jr. Julia E. Brown	Rev. Dana C. Miller Clergyman
June 29, 1985 Milford	Richard A. Gauthier Kathleen M. Langill	Rev. Huntley F. Halvorson Clergyman
June 29, 1985 Milford	James P. Ripley Donna M. McMahon	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman
July 6, 1985 Milford	Steven R. Bohrer Kelley S. Jones	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Clergyman
July 6, 1985 Amherst	Richard O. Francis Bonnie S. Petley	Richard A. Bowker Justice of the Peace
July 12, 1985 Peterborough	Robert T. Mullen Elizabeth A. Davis	William Keefe Justice of the Peace
July 13, 1985 Amherst	Robert L. Robitaille, Jr. Jill Schaeffer	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
July 20, 1985 Amherst	Randolph A. Dalton Susan L. Thornton	Rev. Andrea J. Thompson Clergyman
July 20, 1985 Amherst	Marven R. Orem Carole E. Marshall	Rev. Andrea J. Thompson Clergyman

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
July 27, 1985 Merrimack	Carl J. Hefflefinger Robin L. Johnson	Rev. Edward D. Richard Clergyman
July 28, 1985 Manchester	Ronald J. Rando Cassandra Zis	Rev. John Mahgras Clergyman
August 3, 1985 Milford	Thomas A. Maloney Robin E. Tyrrell	Rev. Olan Nieuwejaar Clergyman
August 16, 1985 Merrimack	Wayne M. Connor Patricia A. Buchonis	Rev. Rocco Memolo Clergyman
August 17, 1985 Milford	Raymond L. Bent Sandra J. Haughey	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman
August 17, 1985 Rindge	Guy R. Desmarais Heather M. Barker	Rev. Charles M. Morgan Clergyman
August 17, 1985 Amherst	Ernest R. Marley Margaret L. Ainsworth	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
August 17, 1985 Lyndeborough	Robert A. Moge Shirley J. Strapp	Grace M. Vergato Justice of the Peace
August 17, 1985 Nashua	Anthony J. Phillips Robyn Dibble	Antonio A. Allaire Justice of the Peace
August 23, 1985 Amherst	Norman D. Randall Ronda E. Maxwell	Ralph I. Maxwell, Sr. Clergyman
August 31, 1985 Hollis	George E. Williams Rosemary Morris	Dr. Howard R. Whitebred Clergyman
August 31, 1985 Hollis	Mark L. Partridge Bonnie J. Maben	Dr. Howard R. Whitebred Clergyman
August 31, 1985 Manchester	Timothy C. Trask Patricia A. Brennan	Rev. Joseph Desmond Clergyman
Sept. 7, 1985 Merrimack	George W. Pollock, III Marilyn J. Fournier	Rev. Rocco Memolo Clergyman
Sept. 14, 1985 Amherst	Dwight H. Brew Caroline F. O'Connell	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Sept. 14, 1985 Amherst	John L. Claps Constance C. Conrad	Peter F. Wells, Sr. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 14, 1985 Grand Isle, Vt.	Ronald L. Magoon Arlene M. Chabot	Rev. Matthew Reader Clergyman

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
Sept. 15, 1985 Amherst	Nicholas B. Palmer Karen L. Marcus	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Sept. 24, 1985 Nashua	Steve G. Vachon Jennifer M. Scott	Rev. Ronald C. Derby Clergyman
Sept. 28, 1985 Amherst	William F. Mottla, Jr. Pamela D. Penney	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Oct. 12, 1985 Amherst	Thomas G. Legeman Leslie E. Barrett	Rev. Andrea J. Thompson Clergyman
Oct. 13, 1985 Amherst	William R. Samuels Annette M. Lefebvre	Deborah L. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19, 1985 Amherst	John M. Gopoian Alison M. Green	Richard A. Bowker Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19, 1985 Merrimack	James G. Sinnott Therese A. Klein	Rev. Edward D. Richard Clergyman
Oct. 20, 1985 Amherst	Steven I. Promisel Michaela E. Jackson	James T. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Oct. 26, 1985 Amherst	Alexander W. Brougham,III Carrie W. Fraser	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Oct. 26, 1985 Nashua	Dana R. Davis Julianne L. Meltzner	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Oct. 26, 1985 Milford	Joseph A. Deck, Jr. Sara E. Moriarty	Rev. Paul D. Montminy Clergyman
Nov. 2, 1985 Hudson	Craig B. Conley Jane C. Polidoro	Rev. Ivan Smith, Jr. Clergyman
Nov. 2, 1985 Amherst	Eric M. Harnish Amy C. Weeden	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Nov. 9, 1985 Manchester	Mark A. Fisher Dawn E. Hampson	Rev. George A. Desjardins Clergyman
Nov. 9, 1985 Nashua	Steven B. Burkhamer Kimberlee A. Smith	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Nov. 23, 1985 Eaton	John N. Border Eleanor R. Raley	Rev. George T. Davidson Clergyman
Nov. 29, 1985 Milford	William H. Boyle, III Andrea R. Spiegel	Rev. John F. Barrett Clergyman

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
Dec. 14, 1985 Merrimack	Ronald L. Edwards Rosemarie J. Zund	Rev. Robert Carty Clergyman
Dec. 21, 1985 Amherst	Jeffrey T. Manson Teresa J. Manson	Louise T. Hobden Justice of the Peace
Dec. 27, 1985 Nashua	Robert J. Marquis Yvette T. Dupont	Deborah R. McCaffery Justice of the Peace

OFFICE HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES

Selectmen
Town Hall, Monday Evenings, 7:30 P.M.

Administrative Assistant
Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 3:00

Town Clerk
Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 3:00
Monday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Tax Collector
Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 3:00
Monday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Zoning Administrative Official
Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 to 12:00 noon
Monday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Library
Main Street - Monday thru Thurs. 9:30 to 8:30
Friday, 9:30 to 5:00
Saturday, 9:30 to 3:30
Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00
September thru June
Summer Hours: Monday thru Friday - same as above
Saturday, 9:30 to 12:00 noon
Sunday - closed

General Information

Town Office Telephones Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Administrative Assistant, Selectmen, Recreation Director, Zoning Administrator.	673-6041 and 673-6048
Fire Chief	673-2934
Fire Inspector	673-6041
Road Agent	673-1293
Highway Department	673-2317
Police Department	673-4900
Civil Preparedness - Roy Maston	673-4803
Library	673-2288

Souhegan Regional Landfill - Route 101
Dump Sticker Required
Open Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 to 5:00
Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00

For Police	***673-4900***
To Report a Fire	***673-3131***
For any emergency (telephone numbers which begin with 672 or 673)	***911***